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FORTY-FIRST REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

I.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

To the Right Honourable R. A. Cross, M.P.,
&c. &c. &c.,

Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir, March 1877.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the Prisons of the Southern District, being a part of the Forty-first Report of the Inspectors of Prisons for the year ending 29th September 1876.

The Report on each prison shows the accommodation for prisoners in cells, certified and uncertified; the total population of the prisons on the 29th September 1875; the number of admissions and discharges, and total number remaining in prison on the 29th September 1876; the average daily number of prisoners in custody; the average daily number for the preceding five years; the greatest number at any one time during the year; the average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years; the number of recommittals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time in any gaol; also a table giving the number of persons sentenced to different periods of imprisonment during the year, and how employed while in prison, with an account of the earnings of prisoners in their several employments.

The following are the principal alterations, additions, and new buildings that have been made or are in progress, viz.:

Birmingham Borough Prison.—A division of the basement is in progress of being converted into cells, as additional accommodation for prisoners is very much required.

Bristol City Prison.—A new prison capable of containing the prisoners of this gaol and those of the City Bridewell, which latter prison would have been closed, was about to

be erected at Horfield, plans for such new prison having met with approval, and the boundary wall round the site of the intended new prison is finished, but all further work has been stopped, as the gaol authorities do not intend proceeding further with the building of the prison pending the result of the Prisons Bill now before Parliament.

Bury St. Edmunds.—The old prison for females, which was external to the walls of the male prison, has been pulled down, and the female prisoners are now located in a separate wing of the male prison.

Cardiff County Prison.—A new female gaol, containing 90 cells, and a new chapel have been built, and alterations in the central hall of the old gaol are in progress, which, when completed, will give additional accommodation for the warders, male prisoners, and the sick. When the female prisoners are moved into the new building, the wing, containing 48 cells, now occupied by them, will become available for male prisoners.

Lewes County Prison.—A new work shed in separate compartments has been built, in which will be carried on as much of the industrial labour as its size will permit.

Oxford County Prison.—An old and unused building has been converted into an infirmary, to contain eight beds.

Portsmouth Borough Prison.—A new prison is fast approaching completion.

Swansea County Prison.—New apartments for the matron, and nine additional cells for females have been constructed.

The general state of the prisoners as to health has been satisfactory, and no prison of the district has been visited by epidemic disease of consequence, save the County Prison at Norwich, in which small-pox was introduced by a prisoner from Manchester in January, and during the month of February following eleven other prisoners were attacked with the disease, but by taking every possible means of preventing any further extension of the disease, no fresh cases occurred.

With a few exceptions, as shown in the accompanying Report, the secular instruction of all uneducated prisoners is attended to.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY BRISCOE.

REPORTS ON PRISONS

IN THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ANGLESEY.

COUNTY PRISON, BEAUMARIS.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	28	5	33
„ not certified	1	—	1
„ punishment, certified	1	—	1
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	—	1
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	10	1	11
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	85	14	99
Total	95	15	110
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	81	15	96
Remaining 29th September 1876	14	—	14
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	$9\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{7}{10}$	$10\frac{1}{10}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	$7\frac{37}{50}$	$1\frac{3}{5}$	$9\frac{17}{50}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	20	1	21
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$15\frac{2}{5}$	$2\frac{1}{5}$	$18\frac{1}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	30	7	37
Average daily number of debtors in custody	—	—	—
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	10	—	10
Total	10	—	10
Discharged	10	—	10
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	23	5	28
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	18	7	25
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	18	—	18
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	16	—	16
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	15	1	16
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	5	—	5
Total - - - - - -	95	13	108

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank, tread-wheel, and picking oakum - -	$4\frac{29}{365}$	—	$4\frac{29}{365}$	13 16 3	—	13 16 3
Mats, brushes, &c. - -	$2\frac{311}{365}$	—	$2\frac{311}{365}$	33 15 1	—	33 15 1
Tailoring - - -	$\frac{1}{365}$	—	$\frac{1}{365}$	—	0 2 6	0 2 6
Painting, whitewashing, stowing coals, pumping water, and cooking - -	$1\frac{6}{365}$	—	$1\frac{6}{365}$	—	22 12 6	22 12 6
Sewing, knitting, washing, &c.	—	$\frac{203}{365}$	$\frac{203}{365}$	—	7 7 2	7 7 2
Unemployed - -	$\frac{185}{365}$	—	$\frac{185}{365}$	—	—	—
Total - -	$8\frac{197}{365}$	$\frac{203}{365}$	$9\frac{5}{365}$	47 11 4	30 2 2	77 13 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £632 2*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£628	13*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£62	11*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£4	14*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£57	17*s.*	5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	11½*d.*
The salary of the governor	£110	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£100	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£60	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£40	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of two warders, who also act as schoolmasters, and their collective salaries amount to	£115	0*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and crank labour. The tread-wheel has accommodation for 12 prisoners, employed thereon for six hours daily, ascending 1 mile 2 furlongs and 23 yards. Prisoners at the cranks perform 10,000 revolutions per diem, with a resistance in proportion to the prisoner's strength.

There are sufficient means of enforcing labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Bread and beef are obtained by contract. Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Punishment cells	2	11
Stoppage of diet	9	

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; reads prayers and visits pri-

soners in their cells daily. Those prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average 12 hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends regularly twice a week, and oftener if required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good and quite sufficient for maintaining the health of the prisoners engaged at hard labour. Bedding and clothing sufficient. Two prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to the Denbigh Asylum. Seventeen prisoners were treated during the year, six of whom were infirmary cases.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Three Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Three Days, and not exceeding Fourteen Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner -	12 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Fourteen Days, but not more than Six Weeks.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday — Dinner	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread and ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	8 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.	6 oz. of bread. 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Three Months.

	Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Months.

	Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread.

		Males.	Females.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar) and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar) and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup	1 pint of soup.
		1 lb. of potatoes	½ lb. of potatoes.
		6 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.

Supper the seven days, 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for periods exceeding Fourteen Days, same as Class 4.

Class 7.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, same as Class 6.

Class 8.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Destitute Debtors, same as Class 4.

Class 10.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, BEDFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	145	16	161
„ not certified	9	7	16
„ punishment, certified	4	2	6
„ reception	6	—	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	47	8	55
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	297	65	362
Total	344	73	417
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	299	64	363
Remaining 29th September 1876	45	9	54
Average daily number of prisoners in custody (county and borough)	39	6	45
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	46	4	50
Greatest number at any one time during the year	48	13	61
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	66	6	72
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	152	27	179
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{284}{365}$	—	$\frac{284}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	97	—	97
Admitted during the year	151	—	151
Total	248	—	248
Discharged	162	—	162
Remaining 29th September 1876	86	—	86

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	48	14	62
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	69	20	89
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	70	18	88
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	34	4	38
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	17	1	18
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	9	1	10
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	7	2	9
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	5	—	5
Penal Servitude of every duration	5	1	6
Total	264	61	325

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mat-making, weaving, plaiting, &c.	25	—	25	342	7	5		—		342	7	5
Oakum-picking and coir picking	20	2	22	15	10	0		—		15	10	0
Tailoring and sewing	3	1	4	39	8	0	17	15	6	57	3	6
Shoemaking	11	—	11	76	5	10	10	0	0	86	5	10
Bricklaying and stone-masons work	1	—	1		—		52	12	6	52	12	6
Carpentering	2	—	2		—		78	7	0	78	7	0
Whitewashing and painting	2	—	2		—		20	10	0	20	10	0
Gardeners and labourers	2	—	2		—		36	9	0	36	9	0
Smiths and stokers	2	—	2		—		32	3	0	32	3	0
Pumping water	6	—	6		—		15	12	0	15	12	0
Washing, ironing, and incidental	11	3	14		—		184	19	3	184	19	3
Crank labour machines	10	—	10		—			—			—	
Shot drill (6 hours daily)	14	—	14		—			—			—	
Sick, unemployed, and debtors	2	—	2		—			—			—	
Total	111	6	117	473	11	3	448	8	3	921	19	6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £3,828 14*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £3,558 13*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - -	£32 14*s.* 5¾*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£4 0*s.* 11¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£28 13*s.* 6½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 5¼*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£450 0*s.* 0*d.* (Upwards of 23 years' service.)
The salary of the chaplain - -	£250 0*s.* 0*d.* (6 years' service.)
The salary of the surgeon - -	£130 0*s.* 0*d.* (1 years' service.)
The salary of the matron - - -	£69 2*s.* 4*d.* (Upwards of 20 years' service.)
The subordinate staff consists of 14 males and 3 female officers, whose salaries amount to - - -	£1,243 13*s.* 4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Weaving with heavy looms, mat-making, rope dressing with heavy beater, crank shot drill, and pumping water.

Prisoners employed at hard labour machines perform 14,000 revolutions per diem, the weights reduced to a minimum.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced, and with the exception of three men who are employed in the male washhouses partly under supervision, and those associated on medical grounds, or when the prison happens to be overcrowded, the prisoners as a general rule are under efficient supervision.

Prisoners are allowed to participate, under certain fixed rules, in the profits of their labour, and good conduct badges are issued to them in various stages of their imprisonment. These badges are prized, and the plan acts as a strong incentive to good conduct.

Provisions and stores are supplied, as far as practicable, by contract. 102 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, and 27 prisoners on discharge received assistance from a prisoners aid society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by every convicted prisoner not exceeding 55 years of age during the whole of his sentence when it does not exceed one month, by prisoners under punishment for prison offences, and by every convicted prisoner whose sentence exceeds one month during the first month of such sentence, subject to the opinion of the medical officer.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells - - -	28	—
Stoppage of diet -	135	—
	163	—

There are two full services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners by the chaplain, with a short exposition of Scripture.

Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

Each prisoner after the first three months attends school twice a week, for three quarters of an hour each time.

The surgeon attends daily at the prison; every prisoner is visited twice a week, and the sick every day; he reports that the general health at the present time is very good; during the early part of the year there were many severe cases of diarrhœa and five of typhoid fever, but some defect in the drains having been remedied, there has been no recurrence for several months; the provisions are of good quality, the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient; an additional allowance has sometimes been found requisite in cases of prisoners sentenced to long terms.

There were five deaths from natural causes, one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds, and one lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to Fisherton. Average daily number of infirmary cases $\frac{3\,6\,0}{3\,6\,5}$; treated in cells and excused labour $3\frac{1\,8\,0}{3\,6\,5}$; and not excused labour $1\frac{1\,9\,1}{3\,6\,5}$.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced with or without Hard Labour for any period not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
½ pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 ounces of bread.	8 oz. of bread.	½ pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced with or without Hard Labour for terms over Seven Days, but not exceeding One Calendar Month.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	10 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Women at Washing and Laundry Work to have four ounces of Bread additional at Dinner, when so employed.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced with or without Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Three Calendar Months, having undergone the first Two Weeks of their confinement in Class 2; and all Convicted Prisoners, with or without Hard Labour, whose terms of imprisonment exceed Three Calendar Months, are to undergo the first Two Months of their sentence in this Class.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	10 ounces of bread, 2 ounces of cheese.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Monday, Saturday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	Ditto.
Tuesday, Thursday	Ditto	8 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Wednesday, Friday	Ditto	3 ounces of cooked meat (without bone) 8 ounces of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at Dinner and one ounce less of Beef.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for terms over Three Calendar Months, but not more than Six Calendar Months, who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their imprisonment, and Convicted Prisoners on this Class Diet for a period of Four Months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for Two Calendar Months, and whose sentences with Hard Labour exceed Six Calendar Months; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment without Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Calendar Months, and who during the first Two Calendar Months have been dieted on Class 3.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	12 ounces of bread, 3 ounces of cheese.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	Ditto	3 ounces of cooked meat (without bone), ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 ounces of bread.	Ditto.
Monday, Thursday, Saturday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at each Meal, one ounce less of Cheese, and one ounce less of Beef.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Calendar Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 10 ounces of bread.	12 ounces of bread, 4 ounces of cheese.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 10 ounces of bread.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	4 ounces of cooked meat (without bone), 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.
Monday, Thursday, Saturday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at Breakfast and Supper, one ounce less of Cheese, and one ounce of Meat, and ½ lb. less of Potatoes.

Class 6.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, and Deserters awaiting route, for the first Month Diet of Class 3, after that Diet of Class 4.

Class 7.

Destitute Debtors, and Debtors or Bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for Fraud or any Legal Offence, and County Court Debtors, for the first Thirty Days the Diet of Class 3, after Thirty Days the Diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, one pound of Bread per Diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the 58th Section of Schedule 1, Prison Act, 1865,—Diet Class 1 during the first Seven Days, after that two ounces of extra Bread per Diem.

Prisoners convicted under the 38th Section Prison Act, 28 & 29 Vict., cap. 126., where the sentence does not exceed One Calendar Month, and during that Month to Solitary Confinement, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first Seven Days, after that the Diet of Class 2.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at each Meal.

Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour, who may be guilty of neglect of work, the Diet of Class 1 for any period not exceeding Seven Days.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of uncooked meat without bone (or one ox head or 16 lb. of shin beef to every 50 pints), 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The meat liquor of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday to be added. The gruel to contain $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt; when less than 50 pints to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal. In seasons when potatoes are scarce, rice may be substituted for them in the proportion of 6 ounces of rice, or 4 ounces of peas made into a pudding, to a pound of potatoes; but the change shall not be made more than four times in each week; 8 ounces of bread may be substituted for 1 lb. of potatoes.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same Diet as Females.

BERKSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, READING.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	185	29	214
„ punishment, certified	4	2	6
„ reception	7	3	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	20	1	21
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	66	11	77
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	634	135	769
Total	700	146	846
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	613	134	747
Remaining 29th September 1876	87	12	99
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	78	8	86
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	99	13	112
Greatest number at any one time during the year	88	13	101
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	122	15	137
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	166	35	201
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{70}{365}$	$\frac{10}{365}$	$\frac{80}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	31	—	31
Total	32	—	32
Discharged	32	—	32
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	139	47	186
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	149	37	186
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	165	26	191
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	69	11	80
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	34	5	39
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	54	5	59
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	20	—	20
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	1	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	9	—	9
Total	641	132	773

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone breaking	$9\frac{308}{365}$	—	$9\frac{308}{365}$	19 9 11	—	19 9 11
Weaving matting and mats	$8\frac{197}{365}$	—	$8\frac{197}{365}$	78 5 9	—	78 5 9
Rope beating and picking oakum	$18\frac{145}{365}$	$2\frac{249}{365}$	$21\frac{39}{365}$	7 6 0	—	7 6 0
Gardening	$0\frac{347}{365}$	—	$0\frac{347}{365}$	11 14 6	—	11 14 6
Grinding corn and assisting miller	$5\frac{294}{365}$	—	$5\frac{294}{365}$	—	21 13 1	21 13 1
Carpentering, painting, and whitewashing	$1\frac{101}{365}$	—	$1\frac{101}{365}$	—	46 12 0	46 12 0
Shoe-mending and tailoring	$1\frac{109}{365}$	—	$1\frac{109}{365}$	—	35 11 0	35 11 0
Cleaning	$4\frac{343}{365}$	—	$4\frac{343}{365}$	—	42 11 0	42 11 0
Pumping water	$8\frac{325}{365}$	—	$8\frac{325}{365}$	—	77 17 6	77 17 6
Assisting cook and engineer	$1\frac{251}{365}$	—	$1\frac{251}{365}$	—	31 1 0	31 1 0
Females.						
Cleaning	—	$1\frac{7}{365}$	$1\frac{7}{365}$	—	9 6 0	9 6 0
Washing	—	$2\frac{95}{365}$	$2\frac{95}{365}$	—	41 5 0	41 5 0
Needlework	—	$2\frac{267}{365}$	$2\frac{267}{365}$	—	33 4 8	33 4 8
Picking oakum, *see above*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	$60\frac{139}{365}$	$8\frac{253}{365}$	$69\frac{17}{365}$	116 16 2	339 1 3	455 17 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£3,530 10*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£3,588 6*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£39 13*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 7*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£38 6*s.* 0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 2½*d.*
The salary of the governor	£300 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£250 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£100 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£39 0*s.* 0*d.*
The subordinate staff, consisting of a deputy-governor, 9 male and 1 female warders, storekeeper, clerk, schoolmaster, cook, engineer, gate porter, and baker, whose collective salaries amount to	£763 16*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Hand corn-mills, crank pumps, rope beating, stone-breaking not tasked, and mat-making on heavy looms.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour sentences; and the prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 40 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by vagrants, recommitted prisoners, and workhouse offenders for three weeks.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Female.
Stoppage of diet	81	1

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and reads prayers daily to the prisoners, giving also short addresses on Wednesdays, Fridays, and holidays. At their own expressed wish, prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions, but only some Roman Catholics avail themselves of the privilege, the rest are content with the chaplain's ministrations. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average three hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, examines all prisoners on admission, and sees every prisoner once a week; he states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been very good; that the provisions are of good quality, and sufficient to maintain the health and strength of prisoners engaged at hard labour, with very few exceptions; clothing and bedding sufficient. One person died a few hours after admission, from natural causes; and one lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to Moulsford.

Average daily number in infirmary $\frac{5\,2}{3\,6\,5}$; average daily number treated in cells and excused labour $1\frac{8\,0}{3\,6\,5}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour $4\frac{3\,2\,6}{3\,6\,5}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Male.	Female.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 oz. of bread.
Dinner	6 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

	Male.	Female.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of potatoes, 4 oz. of bread	6 oz. of potatoes, 4 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Forty-two Days.

	Male.	Female.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread	8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners for terms exceeding Forty-two Days.

		Male.	Female.
Breakfast and supper, the week -		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
		16 oz. of potatoes -	12 oz. of potatoes.
		2 oz. of cheese - -	1¾ oz. of cheese.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
		16 oz. of potatoes -	12 oz. of potatoes.
		3 oz. of bacon - -	2½ oz. of bacon.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

Prisoners committed for trial and re-examination, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, deserters awaiting route, and other cases not specially provided for, to be placed on the 4th Class Diet.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison offences to have the Class 1 for the first Seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of Bread extra daily.

The Gruel to contain 2 oz. of Scotch Oatmeal per pint, with Salt

BRECONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, BRECON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	48	13	61
„ punishment, certified	2	1	3
„ reception	4	1	5
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	2	1	3
Day rooms	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	19	9	28
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	151	56	207
Total	170	65	235
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	143	61	204
Remaining 29th September 1876	34	4	38
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	26	5	31
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	25	5	30
Greatest number at any one time during the year	32	10	42
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$33\frac{319}{365}$	$8\frac{36}{365}$	$41\frac{253}{365}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	43	21	64
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{104}{365}$	—	$\frac{104}{365}$
Admitted during the year, debtors	7	—	7
Discharged, debtors	7	—	7
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	19	12	31
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	38	22	63
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	36	10	46
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	18	3	21
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	8	1	9
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	7	—	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	—	6
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	1	5
Penal Servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	138	49	187

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	2	—	2	37 15 7	—	37 15 7
Oakum-picking and rope beating	7	—	7	6 0 0	—	6 0 0
Shoemaking and tailoring	1	—	1	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Wood sawing and painting	2	—	2	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Crank pump water supply	8	—	8	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Cleaners and white limers	2	—	2	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Cooking	1	—	1	—	33 16 0	33 16 0
Not employed, including sick	3	—	3	—	—	—
Females.						
Washing and other laundry work	—	3	3	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Sewing, darning, and repair of linen	—	2	2	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Total	26	5	31	43 15 7	161 0 0	204 15 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£1,099	0*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£1,119	5*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£35	8*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1	11*s.*	3¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£33	17*s.*	2¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	6¼*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£170	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£125	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£60	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£40	0*s.*	0*d.* (Wife of governor.)
The subordinate staff consists of one chief warder and two other male warders, and one female warder, whose salaries amount to - -	£215	16*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By crank-pumping machine, each man lifting during hours of labour on an average 2,062 lbs. of water to an elevation of 70 feet, and by stone-breaking, one square yard per diem. There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Five males and one female received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are only used in cases of breaches of prison rules.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Solitary or dark cells - -	3	3
Stoppage of diet - -	30	12
	33	15

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers in the chapel on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions, on making a request to that effect. As there is no schoolmaster, there are no stated hours for secular instruction; but the chaplain imparts general instruction for about two hours a day for four days a week.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and whenever otherwise necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic disease; that the dietary is sufficient, and not more than sufficient; the provisions good; clothing and bedding sufficient.

Average daily number treated in infirmary $\frac{2\,6\,0}{3\,6\,5}$; average daily number treated in cells 2; average daily number treated in cells and not excused labour 1.

Dietary.

Class 1.

For Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Day of Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Every day - -	1 pint of gruel, and 8 oz. of bread	8 ozs. of bread	Same as at breakfast.

Females and Juveniles to have 2 ozs. of bread less at breakfast and supper.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding Two Calendar Months, and employed at Hard Labour.

Day of Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - - Monday - - Wednesday, and - Friday - -	1 pint of gruel, and 8 ozs. of bread	3 ozs. of cooked meat without bone, 8 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Same as at breakfast.
Tuesday - - Thursday, and - Saturday - -	Ditto ditto	8 ozs. of bread, and 8 ozs. of potatoes	Ditto.

Males not employed at hard labour, Juveniles under 16 years of age, and Females, every day to have 2 ozs. of bread less at breakfast and supper.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Two Calendar Months and not exceeding Six Calendar Months, and employed at Hard Labour.

Day of Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - - Monday - - Wednesday, and - Friday - - -	1 pint of gruel, and 8 ozs. of bread	4 ozs. of cooked meat without bone, 8 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Same as at breakfast.
Tuesday - - Thursday, and - Saturday - -	Ditto ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Ditto.

Males not employed at hard labour, Juveniles under 16 years of age, and Females, every day, to have 2 ozs. of bread less at breakfast and supper, and 2 ozs. of potatoes less on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour after Six Months and upwards, and employed at Hard Labour.

Day of Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - - Monday - - Wednesday, and - Friday - -	1 pint of gruel, and 8 ozs. of bread	4 ozs. of cooked meat without bone, 16 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Same as at breakfast.
Tuesday - - Thursday, and - Saturday - -	Ditto ditto	1 pint of soup, 16 ozs. of potatoes, and 8 ozs. of bread	Ditto.

Males not employed at hard labour, Juveniles under 16 years of age, and Females, every day, to have 2 ozs. of bread less at breakfast and supper.

NOTE.—Destitute debtors, and debtors under confinement per order of courts of bankruptcy, or other civil process, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, deserters awaiting a route, prisoners for trial, or re-examination, the dietary of Class 3, when not at hard labour.

The soup per pint, to be made from the boilings and excess of meat on meat days, it is to be thickened with 1 oz. of pearl barley or split peas or 1½ oz. of rice, seasoned with pepper and salt; the gruel to contain 2 ozs. of rough or round ground Scotch oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt; the bread for all classes to be made of the best seconds flour, the proportion of salt allowed for each prisoner's daily food is not to exceed 1 oz. When potatoes are unsound, 4 ozs. of rice and 1 oz. of sugar may be substituted for 1 lb. of potatoes.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences defined in Prison Act, Schedule 1, sections 57 and 58 to have the diet of Class 1, less the gruel, for the first seven days, and afterwards the diet of Class 1; and for minor offences bread (1 lb.) and water (1 quart) diet, for any period not exceeding three days.

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COUNTY PRISON, AYLESBURY.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	220	17	237
„ Punishment, certified -	6	—	6
„ Reception - -	6	3	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	17	—	17
Day rooms - - -	4	—	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	61	8	69
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	489	82	571
Total	550	90	640
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	478	83	561
Remaining 29th September 1876	72	7	79
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	62·68	7·29	69·97
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	82·55	7·88	90·43
Greatest number at any one time during the year	74	11	85
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	109	13	122
Number of re-committals during the year, of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	202	33	235
Average daily number of debtors in custody	·24	·05	·29
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	66	—	66
Admitted during the year	66	—	66
Total	132	—	132
Discharged	83	—	83
Remaining 29th September 1876	49	—	49

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	51	15	66
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	102	18	120
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	148	25	173
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	81	11	92
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	31	4	35
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	26	3	29
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	16	1	17
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	5	—	5
Total	462	77	539

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the daily average number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mat-making and weaving matting	11	—	11	176	4	8	—			176	4	8
Picking oakum	34	1	35									
Grinding corn	4	—	4									
Gardening		—										
Tailors, 408 days at 2s.	1	—	1	—			40	16	0	40	16	0
Shoemakers, 429 days at 2s.	1	—	1	—			42	18	0	42	18	0
Carpenters, whitewashers, and painters, 620 days at 1s.	1	—	1	—			31	0	0	31	0	0
Tread-wheel	17	—	17	—			—			—		
Pumping water, 900 days at 6d.	2	—	2	—			22	10	0	22	10	0
Service of prison, 1,431 „ 6d.	3		1	—			35	15	6	35	15	6
Sick	5		5	—			—			—		
Debtors		—		—			—			—		
Unemployed	12	1	14	—			—			—		
Washing clothing and bedding, 2,013¾ score at 1s. per score				—			100	13	9	100	13	9
Making clothing and bedding		3	3	—			4	14	8	4	14	8
Repairing clothing and bedding				—			27	12	3	27	12	3
Total	97	6	103	176	4	8	306	0	2	482	4	10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £3,934 15*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - - £3,791 4*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 £32 11*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £3 7*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £29 3*s.* 6*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 7*d.*

The salary of the governor - -	£320	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£200	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£140	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£65	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 16 male and female officers, whose salaries amount to - - - -	£949	19*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, hand corn-mills, pumping water by crank, and weaving matting.

The tread-wheel accommodates 24 prisoners, employed thereon for six hours daily; ascent from $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 21 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by such prisoners as the visiting justices may order, for periods not exceeding one month at a time.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

154 county and 102 military prisoners confined to own cells, or dark cell on punishment diet, and two military prisoners were whipped with the "cat."

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners by the chaplain, or during his absence on leave, by the schoolmaster. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, on making the request, be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Prisoners committed for less than seven weeks receive no secular instruction; those committed for longer periods receive cellular instruction for about half an hour per week.

The surgeon attends daily to visit the sick and to examine prisoners on admission and discharge; twice a week to examine every prisoner; and once a month to do so in

company with the governor and matron respectively. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been as good as in the previous year, although 25 per cent. were in bad health or sick on committal. That there has been no epidemic disease; the provisions of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient. There were three deaths from natural causes, and two cases of insanity, both indicating a tendency thereto on committal. One soon recovered in the gaol; the other was removed to an asylum. There were but three cases treated in the infirmary, none remaining therein more than a week. Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour 3·84; average daily number treated and not excused from labour 3·1.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Dinner	12 ounces of bread 1 pint of soup per week, if at hard labour.	6 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup per week, if at hard labour.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Two Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Months.

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Dinner — Monday, Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 ounces of bread.
Dinner — Tuesday, Saturday	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 8 ounces of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 6 ounces of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Dinner — Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday	8 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Two Months, but not more than Six Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months. Prisoners sentenced by the Court to Solitary Confinement, Prisoners for Re-examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, and Destitute and Fraudulent Debtors.

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 ounces of bread.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 ounces of bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 ounces of bread.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months.

—		Male.	Female.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
	Dinner	4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, 6 ounces of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Supper, the week		1 pint of gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 ounces of bread.

Cocoa to be made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar.

Class 6.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provisions of Regulation 57 of the Act 28 & 29 Vict., c. 126. Not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread daily and water; and exceeding three days the following, viz.:—

—	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Dinner	8 ounces of bread	6 ounces of bread.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint; the gruel to be seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under fourteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CAMBRIDGE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.
For Criminals,—	
Cells certified	97
„ Punishment, certified	2
„ Reception	8
For Debtors,—	
Sleeping cells	13
Day rooms	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	19
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	164
Total	183
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	158
Remaining 29th September 1876	25
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	30
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	$40\frac{2}{5}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	41
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$58\frac{1}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	77
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{5}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—
Admitted during the year	32
Total	32
Discharged	—
Remaining 29th September 1876	32

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.
Not exceeding 7 days	9
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	38
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	46
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	14
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	13
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	8
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	6
TOTAL	145

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving and mat-making	13	111 17 5	—	111 17 5
Teasing oakum	2	3 15 5	—	3 15 5
Tread-wheel, pumping water	4	—	62 12 0	62 12 0
Washing	1	—	23 9 6	23 9 6
Skilled labour	2	—	62 12 0	62 12 0
Labourer and cleaning	2	—	46 19 0	46 19 0
Cooking	1	—	23 9 6	23 9 6
Prisoners for trial, debtors, sick, &c.	5	—	—	—
Total	30	115 12 10	219 2 0	334 14 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£1,607	8*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,653	6*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£53	11*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3	17*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£49	14*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	7*d.*

The salary of the governor - -	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£200	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£80	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of five, whose salaries amount to - -	£283	6*s.*	4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating eight prisoners employed thereon about six hours daily, and working at heavy looms, rope beating, and mat making with heavy beater.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Twenty prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - -	42

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, when they desire it, be visited by their respective ministers. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average six hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener if necessary; examines all prisoners on admission; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been decidedly good, that there has been no epidemic; the provisions of good quality and the dietary generally sufficient, clothing and bedding sufficient. No case treated in the infirmary. Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour $\frac{1}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{33}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class of Diet.	Days of the Week.	Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.		—
		Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Soup.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	
		oz.	pts.	oz.	oz.	pts.	lbs.	oz.	pts.	
1	Every day -	4	1	12	—	—	—	—	1	Prisoners confined for terms not exceeding 7 days, with or without hard labour.
	Per week -	28	7	84	—	—	—	—	7	
2	Every day -	6	1	12	—	—	—	6	1	For terms exceeding 7 days, and not exceeding 1 month, with or without hard labour.
	Per week -	42	7	84	—	—	—	42	7	
3	Sunday -	6	1	10	3	—	—	6	1	For terms exceeding 1 month and not exceeding 3 months with or without hard labour.
	Monday -	6	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	
	and Saturday -	6	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	
	Tuesday -	6	1	8	—	—	1	6	1	
	and Thursday -	6	1	8	—	—	1	6	1	
	Wednesday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	and Friday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	Per week -	42	7	58	9	2	3	42	7	
4	Sunday -	6	1	12	3	—	—	6	1	For terms exceeding 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, with or without hard labour; also destitute debtors, county court debtors, and deserters awaiting route.
	Tuesday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	Wednesday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	and Friday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	Monday -	6	1	8	—	1	½	6	1	
	Thursday -	6	1	8	—	1	½	6	1	
	and Saturday -	6	1	8	—	1	½	6	1	
	Per week -	42	7	60	12	3	3	42	7	
5	Sunday -	10	1	12	4	—	—	10	1	For terms exceeding 6 months, with or without hard labour.
	Monday -	8	1	6	—	1	1	8	1	
	Thursday -	8	1	6	—	1	1	8	1	
	and Saturday -	8	1	6	—	1	1	8	1	
	Tuesday -	8	1	6	4	—	1	8	1	
	Wednesday -	8	1	6	4	—	1	8	1	
	and Friday -	8	1	6	4	—	1	8	1	
	Per week -	58	7	48	16	3	6	58	7	

Class 6.—Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, for the first month,—diet of Class 3, after that of Class 4.

„ 7.—Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding 3 days, 1 lb. of bread per day. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences, under 58 sect. of Schedule 1, Prisons Act, 1865,—diet, Class 1 during first seven days, after on Class 2. Prisoners convicted under the 38 sect. Prison Act, 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 126, where the sentence does not exceed 1 calendar month, and during that month to solitary confinement,—to be dieted on Class 1 for the first 7 days; after that the diet of Class 2.

N.B.—Meat cooked without bone. Soup, per pint, 3 ounces uncooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of rice or oatmeal, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, together with the liquor in which the meat used on the previous day had been boiled. Gruel, 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. Rice to be substituted when potatoes are bad. Prisoners under 15 years of age to have 2 ounces of bread less each meal.

CAMBRIDGE.—BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	37	15	52
„ included in above, but only certified for one month	18	11	29
„ not certified	13	3	16
„ punishment, certified	1	1	2
„ „ not certified	1	—	1
„ reception	2	—	2
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	6	—	6
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	16	13	29
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	95	52	147
Total	111	65	176
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	104	58	162
Remaining 29th September 1876	7	7	14
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	12	10	22
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	22	8	30
Greatest number at any one time during the year	24	15	39
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	30	13	43
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	49	15	64
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{4}{365}$	—	$\frac{4}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	3	—	3
Total	3	—	3
Discharged	3	—	3
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	9	3	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	21	8	29
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	26	12	38
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	15	10	25
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	11	7	18
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	6	1	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	5	6
Penal servitude of every duration	2	1	3
Total	91	47	138

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also show the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Firewood making	4	—	4			
Mat-making	1	—	1			
Oakum picking	1	1	2	113 8 1	8 10 0	116 18 1
Tread-wheel and crank, cutting wood	3	2	5			
Cooking and cleaners	2	2	4	—	41 12 0	41 12 0
Prison clothing and washing	—	4	4	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Prison repairs	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed	1	1	2	—	—	—
Total	12	10	22	113 8 1	97 2 0	210 10 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£1,023 18*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,133 16*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£46 10*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£5 3*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£41 7*s.* 9*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the governor - -	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£100	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£75	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£39	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of three males and one female, whose salaries amount to - - - - -	£218	8*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel crank for sawing wood and hard-labour machines. The tread-wheel accommodates nine prisoners, employed thereon for six hours daily, ascending 8,640 feet.

Prisoners employed at hard-labour machines perform 10,000 revolutions per diem, with an average resistance of 7 lbs.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. One prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for 14 days after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	M.	F.	Total.
Whipped - -	1	—	1
Dark cells - -	3	—	3
Stoppage of diet -	13	2	15
Total -	17	2	19

There are two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day, and prayers are read daily by the chaplain.

On making a special request, all prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can see their own ministers.

The turnkey and matron, who act as schoolmaster and schoolmistress, carry on the same system as heretofore, and each uneducated prisoner receives on an average about one hour's secular instruction daily.

The surgeon attends three times a week, and oftener if necessary; he reports that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good; that there has been no epidemic disease; that the provisions are good; the general dietary sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of all the prisoners, and the clothing and bedding satisfactory. One death occurred, a prisoner's child three months old. There have not been any prisoners treated in the infirmary, except one woman, childbirth. Five male prisoners have been treated in their cells and excused labour, and eight treated and not excused labour during the year.

Dietary.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet :—

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for one week or less.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs.
Sunday Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs.	Bread, 6 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Suet pudding, 4 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Suet pudding, 4 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Potatoes, 6 ozs.
Supper	Bread, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs.

Prisoners employed at hard labour of first class to receive, in addition, one pint of gruel daily, and one oz. of cheese on the Sunday.

Class 2.

Prisoners confined after one week and up to one month, inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 5 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 ozs. Cheese, 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Suet pudding, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Suet pudding, 4 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs.
Supper	Bread, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs.

Prisoners employed at hard labour of first class to receive, in addition, 1 oz. of cheese extra on the Sunday, and 1 pint of gruel daily for supper.

Class 3.

Prisoners confined after one month and up to three months, inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread, 8 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday Dinner	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday Dinner	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Suet pudding, 8 ozs.	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs. Suet pudding, 6 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 6 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.
Supper	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour of first class to receive, in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, three ounces of beef for males, and two ounces of beef for females ; the soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas, instead of one ounce of barley.

Class 4.

Prisoners confined after three months and up to 6 months, inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 3 ozs.	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 16 ozs. Suet pudding, 12 ozs.	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Suet pudding, 8 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 6 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Bread, 8 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour of either class to receive, in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, four ounces of beef for males, and three ounces of beef for females; the soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas instead of one ounce of barley.

Class 5.

Prisoners confined after six months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 12 ozs. Cheese, 3 ozs.	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 16 ozs. Suet pudding, 12 ozs.	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Suet pudding, 8 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Potatoes, 16 ozs. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Bread, 8 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour of either class to receive, in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, four ounces of beef for males, and three ounces of beef for females; the soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas instead of one ounce of barley.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain one ounce of molasses.

Punishment diet for prison offence, not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint the meat and liquor from six ounces of necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, or three and a half ounces of Australian meat; one ounce of onions or leeks, one ounce of Scotch barley, two ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesday and Saturday the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—One and a half ounce of suet, six and a half ounces of flour, and about eight ounces of water, to make one pound.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint two ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentence.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Court, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of class 5 if the detention should exceed two months; and such first-mentioned prisoners who shall have received the diet of class 3 without hard labour for at least two weeks before trial shall after conviction continue on the diet of that class with hard labour for three calendar months, and all such prisoners who shall have been on such dietary for less than two weeks shall be placed on the diet of class 2 with hard labour for one calendar month, and subsequently be placed on the progressive scale in accordance with their sentences.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of Schedule 1, Reg. 58. "Prison Act, 1865," to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per diem.

ISLE OF ELY PRISON, ELY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	35	6	41
„ not certified	2	2	4
„ punishment, certified	2	1	3
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	10	6	16
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	96	7	103
Total	106	13	119
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	90	13	103
Remaining 29th September 1876	16	—	16
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	14	2	16
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	$16\frac{3}{5}$	$3\frac{1}{5}$	$19\frac{4}{5}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	21	8	29
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$25\frac{2}{5}$	$6\frac{2}{5}$	$31\frac{4}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	21	—	21
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{155}{365}$	—	$\frac{155}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	8	—	8
Total	8	—	8
Discharged	8	—	8
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Debtors admitted during the year	9	—	9
Debtors discharged during the year	9	—	9

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	31	—	31
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	15	2	17
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	24	3	27
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	9	1	10
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	2	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	93	8	101

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making sacks, seed bags, manure bags, stack covers, machine cloths, waggon covers, &c., &c.	5½	—	5½	56 6 3	—	56 6 3
Making mats, matting, &c.	1½	—	1½	16 18 0	3 10 0	20 3 0
Cooking and cleaning	1	—	1	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Shoemaking and tailoring	1	—	1	—	21 0 0	21 0 0
Tread-wheel and pumping water for the use of the prison, and the sessions house	4	—	4	—	29 10 6	29 10 6
Needlework and knitting	—	1	1	7 10 6	1 15 0	9 5 6
Washing, mending, &c.	—	1	1	—	12 10 6	12 10 6
Unemployed, sick, &c.	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	14	2	16	80 9 9	93 6 0	173 15 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £702 4*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£714	5*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£43	17*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£5	0*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£38	17*s.*	2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5*d.*
The salary of the governor	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£90	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£50	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£45	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of two male warders, collective salaries	£117	0*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, pumping water for the use of the gaol and sessions house adjoining the prison, and crank labour. Prisoners on the wheel are employed for six hours daily, and ascend 8,100 feet, prisoners at the cranks perform 10,800 revolutions per diem, the pressure being nominal.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

The governor states that the prisoners have been uniformly well conducted during the year.

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

No time is specially set apart for secular instruction, but it is given at times when the prisoners are not otherwise employed, the turnkeys giving the instruction.

The surgeon attends two or three times a week, and oftener if required; he states that the prisoners have been remarkably healthy; that there has been no epidemic; provisions, diet, clothing, and bedding good and sufficient. There was one death from natural causes, and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet, viz.:—

	Class 1. Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Three Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Three Days, and not exceeding Fourteen Days.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 lb. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Friday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
	Females to have the same diet.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner: and all in this Class employed at Hard Labour to have 1 pint of Soup weekly (Friday).		

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days and not more than Three Months.			Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, and not more than Three Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	1 pint of soup, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same	1 pint of soup, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 ounces of bread at each meal, instead of 8 ounces allowed to Males.			Females to have 6 ounces of bread at each meal, instead of 8 ounces allowed to Males.		

CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	The same -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	The same -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	The same -	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ¾ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes allowed to males, and ¾ lb. of potatoes on soup days, instead of 1 lb., and 6 oz. of bread at each meal instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.

CLASS 6. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.		CLASS 7. Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8. Fraudulent Debtors.		CLASS 9. Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.	1 lb. of bread per day.	1 lb. of bread per day.

Class 10.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," sects. 56, 57, and 58, Schedule 1.

	Males.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
	Females the same.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ oz. of oatmeal per pint, and 2 oz. per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel to be seasoned with salt.

ISLE OF ELY PRISON, WISBEACH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	39	9	48
„ punishment, certified -	2	2	4
„ reception - - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - -	17	4	21
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - -	123	19	142
Total - - - - -	140	23	163
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	122	21	143
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	18	2	20
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	15	2	17
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	22	4	26
Greatest number at any one time during the year	18	5	23
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	30	5	35
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	30	6	36

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	23	4	27
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	26	5	31
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - - -	30	5	35
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - - -	5	—	5
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	7	2	9
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	1	2	3
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	1	—	1
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	2	—	2
Total - -	98	18	116

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sack and bag-making Mat-making Oakum picking	4	—	4	32 0 7 11 9 4 0 9 0	—	43 18 11
Estimated value of work done for prison, viz.:—						
Making and repairing clothing and shoes					18 0 0	
Cooking and cleaning					25 0 0	
Washing					15 0 0	
Pumping water					3 0 0	
Cleansing dust bins					2 0 0	
Lime washing					8 0 0	
Carpenters' work	3	2	5	—	7 0 0	115 10 0
Opening wells and cleansing walls and slabs					5 0 0	
Bricklayers' work					20 0 0	
Cleaning machinery					2 10 0	
Repairs and painting					10 0 0	
Unproductive labour	8	—	8	—	—	—
Total	15	2	17	43 18 11	115 10 0	159 8 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£856	6*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£906	7*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£50	7*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2	11*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£47	15*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5¼*d.*
The salary of the governor	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£90	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£50	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£45	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff of prison officers consists of two male warders, whose salaries amount to	£119	12*s.*	0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 14 prisoners, employed thereon for six hours daily, ascending 12,960 feet. A hand-

crank is used occasionally, 13,000 revolutions being the daily task, with a pressure of about seven pounds.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour according to numbers sentenced, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Solitary and dark cells - -	7
Stoppage of diet - - -	9
Total - -	16

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners differing from the Established Church see their respective ministers, if they desire it. Each uneducated prisoner receives about one hour's secular instruction every alternate evening.

The surgeon attends twice weekly, and upon all other necessary occasions; he reports that the prisoners are healthy, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are excellent in quality, and sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of those engaged at hard labour. Clothing and bedding good and sufficient. There was one death from natural causes and one case of suicide. The average daily number of patients in the infirmary was $\frac{109}{365}$; no prisoner was excused from labour on account of sickness; and the daily average number was two.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet, viz.:—

—	Class 1. Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Three Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Three Days, and not exceeding Fourteen Days.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 lb. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Friday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
	Females to have the same diet.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner: and all in this Class employed at Hard Labour to have 1 pint of Soup weekly (Friday).		

	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days and not more than Three Months.			Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, and not more than Three Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.		

CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday	The same	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday	The same	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday	The same	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes allowed to males; and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days, instead of 1 lb., and 6 oz. of bread at each meal instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.

CLASS 6. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.		CLASS 7. Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8. Fraudulent Debtors.		CLASS 9. Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.	1 lb. of bread per day.	1 lb. of bread per day.

CLASS 10.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," sects. 56, 57, and 58, Schedule 1.

Males.	
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Females the same.	

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ oz. of oatmeal per pint and 2 oz. per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel to be seasoned with salt.

CARDIGANSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARDIGAN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	*16	2	18
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells, and which are used as day rooms - -	4	2	6

* One of these is used as a reception cell.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - - -	8	3	11
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	101	16	117
Total - - - - -	109	19	128
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	99	15	114
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	10	4	14
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	9	4	13
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	8	2	10
Greatest number at any one time during the year	21	7	28
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	17	5	22
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	36	4	40
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - - -	5	1	6
Total - - - - -	5	1	6
Discharged - - - - -	5	1	6
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	11	3	14
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	35	3	38
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	19	3	22
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	9	2	11
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	—	7
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	1	3
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	1	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	—	6
Penal servitude of every duration	3	—	3
For trial, remanded, &c., and acquitted and discharged	8	3	11
Total	101	16	117

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	3	—	3	4 0 0	—	4 0 0
Oakum-picking, &c.	2	—	2	6 0 0	—	6 0 0
Whitewashing prison and sundry repairs	2	—	2	—	21 11 0	21 11 0
Making and repairing prisoners' clothing and bedding, &c., &c.	1	2	3	—	18 6 8	18 6 8
Washing prisoners' clothing and bedding, and repairing ditto	—	2	2	—	14 15 0	14 15
In the service of the prison (cleaning, &c., &c.)	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	9	4	13	10 0 0	54 12 8	64 12 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £775 5*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £727 13*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £59 12*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£0	15*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£58	17*s.*	4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	3*s.*	2*d.*
The joint salary of the governor and matron	£161	4*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£40	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£40	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff of prison officers amounts to three male warders, whose collective salaries amount to	£138	9*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The treadwheel, accommodating nine prisoners; average number of hours prisoners are employed thereon about 8½, and the distance ascended about 10,000 feet. Stone-breaking, the task being about one bushel a day.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to numbers sentenced, but the prisoners are in association in day room for meals and after labour hours, the cells being neither lighted, warmed, nor ventilated.

Provisions and stores are, as far as practicable, supplied by contract.

Fifteen males and six females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Handcuffs	2	—	2
Close confinement—			
On punishment diet	34	8	42

The chaplain performs one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and on each occasion preaches two sermons, one in English and one in Welsh. Prayers are not read daily to the prisoners, and there is no secular instruction. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and more frequently if required. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic; that the provisions and general dietary are good and sufficient, that there have been no cases treated in the infirmary, nor have any prisoners been treated in their cells.

Dietary.

Class.		Males.					Females and Boys under 16 Years of age.				
		Bread.	Gruel.	Meat Cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Meat Cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.
		ounces	pints	ounces	lbs.	pints	ounces	pints	ounces	lbs.	pints
Class 1. For not exceeding 14 days	Breakfast	4	1	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–
	Dinner	8	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–
	Supper	4	1	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–
Class 2. Exceeding 14 days and not exceeding 6 weeks	Breakfast	6	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner	8	–	–	1	–	6	–	–	1	–
	Supper	6	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
Class 3. Exceeding 6 weeks and not exceeding 3 months	Breakfast	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	–	2	1	–	4	–	2	1	–
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	1
	Supper	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
Class 4. Exceeding 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	Breakfast	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	–	3	1	–	6	–	2	1	–
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	1
	Supper	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
Class 5. Exceeding 6 months	Breakfast	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner, 4 days a week	8	–	4	1	–	6	–	3	1	–
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	1
	Supper	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–

Prisoners for trial and misdemeanants who do not maintain themselves, also destitute debtors, to have Class 4.
Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per day.
Prisoners in confinement under the Prison Acts, Class 1.
Male prisoners, not sentenced to hard labour, to have the same diet as the female prisoners in their respective classes.

Note.—Ingredients for Soup.—3 oz. of uncooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of peas, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for 1 pint of soup, and when potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice is to be substituted for them in the proportion of half a pound of rice for a pound of potatoes.

CARMARTHENSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARMARTHEN.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	46	9	55
,, not certified - -	3	—	3
,, punishment, certified -	2	2	4
,, reception - - -	4	2	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	10	1	11

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - -	19	4	23
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	232	27	259
Total - - - -	251	31	282
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 -	222	31	259
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	29	—	29
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	23	3	26
*Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	19	2	21
Greatest number at any one time during the year	35	7	42
*Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	28	8	36
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	59	8	67
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$\frac{61}{365}$	$\frac{144}{365}$	$\frac{205}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - -	2	—	2
Total - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - -	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876 - -	—	—	—

* Averages not to be depended upon, as part of the time all female and part of male prisoners, on account of alterations in progress were sent under contract to the Swansea prison.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	50	11	61
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	56	5	61
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	52	8	60
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	22	1	23
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	19	1	20
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	7	—	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	—	5
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Penal servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	214	26	240

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel with oakum-picking	7 233/365	—	7 233/365	—	4 0 0	4 0 0
Stone-breaking	257/365	—	257/365	3 9 6	0 10 0	3 19 6
Mat-making	1 220/365	—	1 220/365	19 1 5	1 0 0	20 1 5
Oakum-picking	13 328/365	64/365	2 329/365	6 14 1	—	6 14 1
Clog-making and repairing	30/365	—	30/365	0 1 0	1 12 0	1 13 0
Tailoring and sewing	247/365	121/365	1 368/365	—	15 16 0	15 16 0
Washing and other laundry work	54/365	267/365	321/365	—	16 12 0	16 12 0
Smith's work and assisting engineer	1 16/365	—	1 16/365	—	18 11 0	18 11 0
Carpentering, painting, whitewashing, &c.	1 49/365	—	1 49/365	0 3 0	20 11 0	20 14 0
Cooking and baking	1 56/365	—	1 56/365	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Cleaning	3	1	4	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total	191 135/365	2 83/365	213 218/365	29 9 0	128 12 0	158 1 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £1,246 0*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,147 0*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£47	18*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£1	2*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£46	15*s.*	10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -	£0	2*s.*	10*d.*
The salary of the governor - - -	£200	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain and schoolmaster, the chaplain holding both offices - - - - - -	£100	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - - - -	£65	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£25	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of six officers, whose collective salaries amount to - - - - -	£379	3*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 19 prisoners, employed thereon for nine months about ten hours per diem, ascent 9,600 feet, and for the rest of the year eight hours, ascent 7,600 feet. Water to supply the prison is pumped from a well by the tread-wheel. Occasional stone-breaking, half a yard, broken somewhat small, being the daily task.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions are principally supplied by contract; fuel is not, it having been found more advantageous to purchase it by truck load at market price.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first 14 days after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.
Punishment cells - - - - -	4
Stoppage of diet - - - - -	5
Total - - - -	9

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Prisoners awaiting trial, and convicted prisoners who have undergone two calendar months of their sentence, are allowed two hours per week secular instruction.

The surgeon attends at the prison two or three times a week; he states that the prisoners enjoy fair average health, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of those engaged at hard labour, and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient. There was one death from natural causes. One prisoner passed through his term of imprisonment who was suffering from senile imbecility on admission. Average daily number treated in the infirmary $\frac{96}{365}$, and about two more treated in cells but not excused labour (except the tread-wheel).

Diet Table.

No. 1.

All prisoners for the first Fourteen Days of their imprisonment after conviction, for breakfast and supper 1 pint of gruel and 8 ounces of bread respectively; and for dinner, 8 ounces of bread.

No. 2.

To prisoners whose imprisonment does not exceed One Month, after the first Fourteen Days, on Mondays and Fridays, for dinner, 1 lb. of potatoes, in addition to dietary No. 1.

No. 3.

To prisoners whose imprisonment is not to exceed Six Weeks, the dietary No. 2, with 1 pint of gruel on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; and 1 pint of soup on Wednesdays and Saturdays for dinner.

To other prisoners whose sentences exceed Six Weeks, but are less than Three Months, after the first Fourteen Days,—

Breakfast and Supper.

Each day, 1 pint gruel and 8 ounces bread.

Dinner.

Dinner:

- Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday — 1 pint gruel, and 8 ounces of bread.
- Monday, Friday — 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 ounces of bread; but if imprisonment is Three Months and upwards, and employed at hard labour, 2 ounces of cheese extra.
- Wednesday, Saturday — 1 quart of soup, and 8 ounces of bread, for prisoners employed at hard labour; but those not employed at hard labour, or for trial, or juvenile prisoners, 1 pint of soup each.

Female prisoners to have 1 pint of soup, and each meal 6 ounces of bread; but those days employed in the laundry 6 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese extra.

Juvenile prisoners to have 1 pint of soup, and each meal 6 ounces of bread.

County Court and fraudulent debtors to have dietary of prisoners for trial.

Prisoners under punishment to have 1 lb. of bread only per diem, and 1 quart of water, or any larger quantity the surgeon may direct.

Male adult prisoners whose sentences are Three Months and upwards, and employed at hard labour, 4 ounces of bread extra for dinner, and on Sundays 2 ounces of cheese.

Each quart of the soup, in making, to contain 3 ounces of meat, without bone, but cut up small, 2 ounces of oatmeal, and 1 ounce of rice, with a due proportion of vegetables, herbs, &c., and the gruel to contain 2 ounces of meal per pint.

CARNARVONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARNARVON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	33	17	50
„ punishment certified	2	1	3
„ reception	4	2	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day rooms	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	31	12	43
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	280	80	360
Total	311	92	403
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	286	88	374
Remaining 29th September 1876	25	4	29
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	$21\frac{208}{365}$	5	$26\frac{208}{365}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	$20\frac{3}{365}$	$7\frac{3}{365}$	$27\frac{6}{365}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	31	11	42
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$29\frac{3}{365}$	12	$41\frac{3}{365}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	130	45	175
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{97}{365}$	—	$\frac{97}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	22	—	22
Total	22	—	22
Discharged	22	—	22
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	92	37	129
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	54	18	72
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	55	15	70
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	20	3	23
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	15	5	20
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	7	—	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	3	—	3
Total	252	78	330

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grinding corn, weaving, matting, mat-making, shoemaking, tailoring, and weaving fancy mats	11	—	11	109 8 4½	—	109 8 4½
Picking oakum and breaking stones	8	2	10	20 8 6	—	20 8 6
Gardening, whitewashing, cooking, washing, sewing, knitting, and cleaning the prison	2	3	5	—	96 10 0	96 10 0
Total	21	5	26	129 16 10	96 10 0	226 6 10½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £1,072 10*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £1,041 19*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £39 14*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £4 8*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings £35 5*s.* 7*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	9*d.*
The salary of the governor	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
	(and rations).		
The salary of the chaplain	£70	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£80	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£60	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of two male warders, whose salaries amount to	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank mills, weaving with heavy beaters, and occasional stone-breaking.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract; three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used for one month after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells	4	—
Stoppage of diet	77	2
Total	81	2

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are daily read by the deputy chaplain. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average five hours secular instruction a week.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and as often as may be required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been very good, that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic disease; and that the dietary, clothing, and bedding are everything that can be possibly desired. One lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to the county asylum at Denbigh.

Only two prisoners (childbirth) were admitted into the infirmary.

Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour 3; average daily number treated and not excused labour $\frac{162}{365}$.

Dietary.

Meals.	Days of Week.	Articles of Food.	Class I. For Seven Days and under.		Class II. Exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.		Class III. Exceeding One Calendar Month and not exceeding Three Calendar Months.		Class IV. Exceeding Three Calendar Months and not exceeding Six Calendar Months.		Class V. For terms exceeding Six Calendar Months.		28 & 29 Vict., chap. 126, sec. 58. Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for more than Three Days, by order of the Visiting Justices.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread Gruel	— 1 pint	— 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread Gruel	— 1 pint	— 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint
Dinner	Sundays	Bread Potatoes	16 oz. —	12 oz. —	16 oz. —	12 oz. —	10 oz. 1 lb.	8 oz. 1 lb.	12 oz. 1 lb.	10 oz. 1 lb.	10 oz. 1½ lb.	10 oz. 1 lb.	8 oz. —	8 oz. —
	Monday and Friday.	Bread Soup	16 oz. —	12 oz. —	12 oz. 1 pint	10 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1½ pint	6 oz. 1½ pint	8 oz. —	8 oz. —
	Tuesday and Thursday.	Bread Cooked Meat Potatoes	16 oz. — —	12 oz. — —	16 oz. — —	16 oz. — —	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1½ lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	8 oz. — —	8 oz. — —
	Wednesday and Saturday.	Bread Potatoes Buttermilk	16 oz. — —	12 oz. — —	16 oz. — —	16 oz. — —	6 oz. 1 lb. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 lb. 1 pint	4 oz. 1½ lb. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 lb. 1 pint	4 oz. 1½ lb. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 lb. 1 pint	8 oz. — —	8 oz. — —

Prisoners for trial, destitute debtors, and others not specially provided for, to have the Third Class Diet.

Prisoners awarded punishments by the gaoler for prison offences, for periods not exceeding Three Days inclusive, according to the Act, to have one pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour, who, in the opinion of the Governor, are very idle, to have the class of diet next preceding that they are then on, until they perform their labour to the satisfaction of the Governor. Industrious prisoners may, at the discretion of the Visiting Justices, in addition to the diet set forth in the Tables, have the following extra diet, viz., 4 oz. bread daily, and ½ pint soup on Mondays and Fridays.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. raw meat without bone, 3 oz. peas, with vegetables, pepper, and salt.

The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 oz. oatmeal, seasoned with salt.

All prisoners who earn a good mark daily, from Monday to Saturday, shall have the extra diet provided by the Dietary Tables for industrious prisoners, during the following week ; or if any prisoners shall not have been under the marking system a full week, but have been placed under it to any day in the week not later than Wednesday, and shall earn one good mark daily up to the Saturday following, they shall, in like manner, have such extra diet during the following week, always provided that the same is not forfeited by misconduct.

In Classes III., IV., and V. industrious prisoners have the opportunity of receiving the extra diet after not less than six weeks imprisonment.

CORNWALL.

COUNTY PRISON, BODMIN.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	141	59	200
„ punishment, certified -	6	2	8
„ reception - - -	7	5	12
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	20	5	25
Day rooms - - -	2	2	4

Bodmin Gaol was selected as a Naval Prison by the Lords of the Admiralty in October 1874.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military and naval prisoners	27	18	45
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military and naval prisoners	338	137	475
Total	365	155	520
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	325	134	459
Remaining 29th September 1876	40	21	61
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	80	16	96
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	74$\frac{1}{5}$	20$\frac{1}{5}$	95
Greatest number at any one time during the year	98	24	122
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	103$\frac{3}{5}$	23	126$\frac{3}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	173	73	246
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{1}{365}$	$\frac{0}{365}$	$\frac{1}{365}$
Number of naval prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	55	—	55
Admitted during the year (naval)	240	—	240
Total	295	—	295
Discharged	255	—	255
Remaining 29th September 1876	40	—	40

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	60	18	78
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	53	34	87
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	94	47	141
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	51	21	72
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	42	8	50
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	20	2	22
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	1	6
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	—	1	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	2	2	4
Total	*327	134	461

* Exclusive of 240 naval prisoners, with sentences varying from 15 to 90 days.

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	$26\frac{142}{305}$	—	—	43 4 1	21 6 0	64 10 1
Rope or oakum-beating	$1\frac{163}{305}$	—	—	5 11 10	—	5 11 10
Mat-making with heavy looms	3	—	—	50 0 0	10 0 0	60 0 0
Digging and excavating	$1\frac{294}{305}$	—	—	—	10 5 0	10 5 0
Masonry, &c.	$\frac{174}{305}$	—	—	—	17 8 0	17 8 0
Tailors, carpenters, &c.	3	—	—	6 0 0	79 10 0	85 10 0
Brush and mat-makers	$17\frac{51}{305}$	—	—	150 0 0	—	150 0 0
Oakum or coir pickers	$6\frac{99}{305}$	—	—	26 0 0	10 0 0	36 0 0
Cleaning the prison	$10\frac{273}{305}$	—	—	—	42 5 0	42 5 0
Services of the prison, &c.	$2\frac{99}{305}$	—	—	—	34 11 0	34 11 0
Unemployed, sick, &c.	$8\frac{152}{305}$	—	—	—	—	—
Knitting	—	$\frac{145}{305}$	—	—	26 19 0	26 19 0
Wringing	—	$3\frac{139}{305}$	—	—	26 4 6	26 4 6
Washing	—	$6\frac{183}{305}$	—	—	49 19 6	49 19 6
Cleaning the prison	—	$\frac{305}{305}$	—	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Unemployed, sick, &c.	—	$2\frac{223}{305}$	—	—	—	—
Total	$80\frac{132}{305}$	$16\frac{6}{305}$	—	280 15 11	330 18 0	611 13 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£3,566	8*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£3,551	6*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£37	2*s.* 11*d.*
(After deducting all receipts it is	£22	6*s.* $8\frac{3}{4}$*d.*)
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2	18*s.* $5\frac{1}{2}$*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£34	4*s.* $5\frac{1}{2}$*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.* $0\frac{1}{4}$*d.*
(After deducting extra diet	1*s.*	$11\frac{1}{4}$*d.*)
The salary of the governor	£400	0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£225	0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£100	0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron	*£50	0*s.* 0*d.*

* The amount received by the late Mrs. Ann Dungey, who died on the 27th October 1876 (after a service of 36 years). The vacancy has not yet been filled up by the justices.

The subordinate staff consists of 10 males and three females, whose salaries amount to - - - - £935 14*s.* 3*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, 32 prisoners on the wheel and 32 in waiting, working four hours and resting four hours, by alternate periods of 15 minutes, ascending 7,200 feet. The time during rest is employed at oakum-picking.

Mat-making with heavy looms and rope beating, and stone-breaking occasionally for prison use.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Prisoners are allowed a small per-centage on the quantity of work manufactured by them, and the system is found to work satisfactorily.

Provisions and stores are almost entirely supplied by contract. Thirty-seven prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners (who have been previously convicted) for one month.

On discharge from gaol 102 prisoners received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping - - -	4	—
Irons or handcuffs - -	1	—
Solitary or dark cells - -	16	1
Stoppage of diet - - -	476	34
	497	35

There are two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average from five to six hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary; he reports that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good; that no epidemic visited the prison; that the provisions are quite sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for the labour imposed; that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

There was one death from natural causes and one case of suicide. One prisoner, who evinced symptoms of insanity on admission, was sent to Broadmoor Asylum. No prisoner was treated in the infirmary during the year. Average daily number treated and excused labour 3; average daily number treated and not excused labour 1.

DIETARY TABLE.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Breakfast - - -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. bread - - -	8 oz. bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.

Male Prisoners of this Class when employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class, to have two-thirds of a pint of Soup three times a week.

Women in the laundry 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month, and not exceeding Two Months.

	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner: Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday -	2 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday -	¾ pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes -	¾ pint soup, ¾ lb. potatoes.

Male Prisoners, if at Hard Labour of the 1st Class, to have 4 oz. of Bread at Dinner.

Women in the Laundry to have in addition 6 oz. of Bread daily.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Months, and not exceeding Six Months; and Convicted Prisoners not at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Months.

	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days - -	3 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes.
Dinner for 3 days - -	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes -	¾ pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes.

Male Prisoners at Hard Labour 1st Class, to have 8 oz., and Females employed in the Laundry 6 oz. additional Bread at Dinner.

Class 5.

Prisoners at Hard Labour whose Sentences exceed Six Months.

	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days - -	4 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. dressed meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.
Dinner for 3 days - -	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.

The above Classes to be progressive.

Prisoners sentenced to Solitary Confinement to have the ordinary Diet of their respective Classes, without the addition for 1st Class Hard Labour.

Prisoners before Trial, when the period between Commitment and Trial

Shall not exceed one calendar month - as Class 3.
Shall exceed one calendar month, but not exceed four months - - - - } as Class 4, with extra Bread.
Shall exceed four months - - - as Class 5.

Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, the same as Prisoners before Trial.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

1 lb. Bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for Terms exceeding Three Days.

The Diet of Class 2.

Debtors who do not maintain themselves.

The Diet of Class 4, with extra Bread.

Debtors committed under 8 & 9 Vict. cap. 127., and 9 & 10 Vict. cap. 95.

If for terms not exceeding six weeks - the Diet of Class 3.
If committed for longer terms - - the Diet of Class 4.

Note.—Four ounces of Split Peas, made into a Pudding, may be substituted for 1 lb. of Potatoes occasionally, but that change shall not be made more than three times a week.

The Soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of Raw Meat, without Bone, 3 oz. of Potatoes, 1 oz. of Barley, Rice, or Oatmeal, and 1 oz. of Onions or Leeks, with Pepper and Salt. The Gruel to contain 2 oz. of Oatmeal per pint, and be seasoned with Salt.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, RUTHIN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	79	16	95
„ not certified	4	—	4
„ punishment, certified { Light / Dark }	3 / 2	—	5
„ reception	2	2	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells (rooms)	2	—	2
Day rooms	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	29	7	36
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	206	62	268
Total	235	69	304
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	211	63	274
Remaining 29th September 1876	24	6	30
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	28	8	36
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	31	7	38
Greatest number at any one time during the year	63	15	78
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	46	13	59
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	83	41	124
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{276}{365}$	—	$\frac{276}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	37	—	37
Total	37	—	37
Discharged	7	—	7
Remaining 29th September 1876	30		30

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	36	12	48
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	48	21	69
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	61	15	76
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	37	3	40
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	23	3	26
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	20	4	24
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	—	6
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Penal Servitude of every duration	4	3	7
Total	239	61	300

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats and brushes	4	—	4	—		
Weaving coir matting and calico	2	—	2	25 8 6		
Breaking stones	3	—	3	7 1 6	—	46 0 0
Tailoring	2	—	2	7 10 0		
Miscellaneous labour	2	—	2	6 0 0		
Painting prison	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	
Pumping water	2	—	2	—	15 0 0	
Cooking	2	—	2	—	40 0 0	
Tailoring and repairing shoes	1	—	1	—	25 0 0	161 0 0
Cleaning and repairing prison	3	2	5	—	35 0 0	
Sewing and washing clothes	—	4	4	—	36 0 0	
Sick and nursing	2	2	4	—	—	—
Shot drill	3	—	3	—	—	—
Not employed (debtors and untried prisoners)	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	28	8	36	46 0 0	161 0 0	207 0 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £1,135 0*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,143 15*s.* 5*d.*

Average cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £31 10*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1	5*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£30	4*s.*	11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	2*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£160	0*s.*	0*d.*
and 10*l.* as schoolmaster, also 2*l.* 10*s.* as photographer for last six months.			
The salary of the chaplain - -	£75	0*s.*	0*d.*
and 10*l.* as schoolmaster.			
The salary of the surgeon - -	£75	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£56	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of three male warders whose salaries amount to	£205	0*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone breaking, pumping water, weaving coir matting, and shot drill.

Stone breaking, pumping water, and shot drill are done under the supervision of an officer, who reports when a prisoner is idle.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced, and prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are nearly all supplied by contract.

21 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners for the first fourteen days after conviction.

One prisoner escaped during the night of the 7th May, and was recaptured on the 21st July.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Solitary cells with stoppage of diet	4	5
Stoppage of diet only - -	74	23
Total - -	78	28

The chaplain performs one full service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read by him on Wednesdays and Fridays, with a sermon in Welsh on one of these days, when there are Welsh prisoners who do not understand English. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives six hours secular instruction per week, and 12 hours are allowed for self-improvement.

The surgeon attends almost daily; he states that the condition and health of the prisoners improve after a short residence in gaol; that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good and not more than sufficient for maintaning the health and strength of the prisoners, and that whenever he finds either clothing or bedding deficient he orders extra. There was one death from natural causes.

Dietary.

Class 1.

For Prisoners sentenced to any term not exceeding Seven Days with or without Hard Labour.

Males.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 ounces of bread and 6 ounces of suet pudding; for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 8 ounces of potatoes; for Sunday, 8 ounces of bread. Supper, 6 ounces of bread.

Females.—Breakfast, 5 ounces of bread. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 5 ounces of bread and 4 ounces of suet pudding; for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 5 ounces of bread and 6 ounces of potatoes; for Sunday, 6 ounces of bread. Supper, 5 ounces of bread.

Class 2.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than Seven Days and not more than One Calendar Month after conviction.

Males.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and one pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 ounces of bread and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 12 ounces of potatoes; Sunday, 8 ounces of bread and 1 ounce of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread.

Females.—Breakfast, 5 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 5 ounces of bread and 6 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 5 ounces of bread and 8 ounces of potatoes; Sunday, 6 ounces of bread and 1 ounce of cheese. Supper, 5 ounces of bread.

Note.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour they will have 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sundays, and a pint of oatmeal gruel extra for supper daily.

Class 3.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than One and not more than Three Calendar Months after conviction.

Males.—Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces

of bread, 12 ounces of potatoes, and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pound of scouse; Sunday, 10 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Females.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 8 ounces of potatoes, and 6 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pound of scouse; Sunday, 8 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Note.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will have 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sunday, and males 3 ounces and females 2 ounces of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

Class 4.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than Three and not more than Six Calendar Months after conviction.

Males.—Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 16 ounces of potatoes, and 12 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse. Sunday, 10 ounces of bread and 3 ounces of cheese. Supper, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Females.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of potatoes, and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse; Sunday, 8 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Note.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will receive 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sundays, and males will receive 4 ounces and females 3 ounces of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

Class 5.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than Six Calendar Months after conviction.

Males.—Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 16 ounces of potatoes, and 12 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse; Sunday, 12 ounces of bread and 3 ounces of cheese. Supper, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Females.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of potatoes, and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread

and 24 ounces of scouse; Sunday, 10 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour Males and Females will receive 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sundays, and Males will receive 4 ounces and Females 3 ounces of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

The meat served instead of pudding in Classes 3, 4, and 5 to be weighed after cooking and served cold.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding. 1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make a pound.

Ingredients of Scouse. Beef or mutton cut in small pieces, and potatoes (the proportions to be one pound of meat without bone to ten pounds of potatoes), seasoned with onions or leeks, and boiled or stewed together in the meat liquor of Mondays and Fridays.

Ingredients of Oatmeal Gruel. To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Note. The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain one ounce of molasses per pint.

For untried prisoners, debtors, and misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, for the first month the same as Class 3 without hard labour, from one to two months the same as Class 4 without hard labour, and after two months the same as Class 5 without hard labour.

For Deserters *en route*, the same as Class 3 without hard labour.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the "Gaol Act" to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that 2 ounces of bread extra per day.

Prisoners whose diet is reduced to bread and water for not more than three days shall receive one pound of bread per day.

Prisoners who have been in the gaol awaiting trial shall, after conviction, be put on the diet to which they would have been entitled had their sentences commenced when they were brought to the prison for trial or for re-examination.

Untried prisoners willing to work the same as convicted prisoners shall receive the diet of Class 5 with hard labour.

DEVONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, EXETER.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	254	77	331
„ punishment, certified - -	6	3	9
„ reception - - -	7	6	13
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	36	2	38
Day rooms - - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - -	87	31	118
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - -	796	273	1,069
Total - - - - -	883	304	1,187
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	795	280	1,075
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	88	24	112
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	107	27	134
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	137⅛	34¾	171⅛
Greatest number at any one time during the year	147	32	179
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	170⅕	38⅖	208⅗
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	244	103	347
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	4 172/365	258/365	5 173/365
Number of naval and military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - -	13	—	13
Admitted during the year - - -	6	—	6
Total - - - - -	19	—	19
Discharged - - - - - -	12	—	12
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	7	—	7

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	215	85	300
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	143	57	200
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	172	60	232
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	88	30	118
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	73	18	91
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	26	9	35
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	24	3	27
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	9	—	9
Penal Servitude of every duration	15	3	18
Total	765	265	1,030

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	13 197/305	—	—	109 8 5	—	—
Oakum-picking	11 1/75	6 289/375	—	46 12 11	—	—
Stone-breaking	7 178/305	—	—	3 19 2	—	—
Carpentering	1 107/305	—	—	—	16 14 0	—
Whitewashing	1 275/305	—	—	—	17 12 0	—
Tailoring	3 240/305	—	—	—	32 0 0	—
Painting	2 247/305	—	—	—	24 14 0	—
Assisting engineer	29/305	—	—	—	2 18 0	—
Shoemaking	2 277/305	—	—	—	27 14 0	—
Needlework	—	2 177/305	—	—	53 0 2	—
Laundry	—	6 291/305	—	—	177 17 10	—
Cleaning	5 147/305	3 221/305	—	—	157 17 0	—
Unemployed	9 109/305	1 152/305				
Sick	3 81/305	1 103/305				
Treadwheel	24 199/305	—		Not estimated.		
Pumping water	8 201/305	—				
Debtors	4 173/305	258/305				
Total	89 228/305	21 87/75	111 293/305	160 0 5	510 7 0	670 7 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £4,842 16*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £5,209 1*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 £36 2*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour £1 3*s.* 10½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£34	18*s.*	10½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	10*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£80	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 19 males and 4 female officers, whose salaries amount to - - - -	£1,195	0*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, crank pump, and pounding stone into gravel. The tread-wheel accommodates 48 prisoners, employed thereon four hours in winter, ascent 7,200 feet, and 5 hours 20 minutes in summer, ascent 9,600 feet. Prisoners employed at pounding stone are required to perform a daily task, in winter about four pecks, in summer six pecks.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 118 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first six weeks after committal.

On discharge from prison 27 males and 9 females received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipped - - -	1	—
Solitary or dark cells - -	101	22
Stoppage of diet - -	23	125
	145	147

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by their respective ministers. Adult males awaiting trial and juvenile males of all classes receive on an average six hours instruction per week in school. Adult males after conviction, with sentences exceeding a month, receive from 10 to 15 minutes instruction per week in their cells, and females of all classes receive nearly two hours instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and sees each prisoner in the course of the week; he states that the health of the prisoners has been generally good; that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, but the general

dietary in his opinion is insufficient; the clothing and bedding sufficient. There was one case of suicide; four prisoners received pardon on medical grounds, and there were four cases of lunacy, of which two males and one female were found insane on trial.

Average daily number treated in the infirmary $2\frac{5}{3}\frac{3}{6}\frac{3}{5}$ males, $1\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{6}\frac{6}{5}$ females; average daily number treated in cells $1\frac{3}{3}\frac{2}{6}\frac{3}{5}$ males, $\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{6}\frac{3}{5}$ females; and not excused labour $1\frac{1}{3}\frac{3}{6}\frac{5}{5}$ males, $\frac{1}{3}\frac{7}{6}\frac{2}{5}$ females.

DIETARY.

(Some minor alterations on Sundays.)

CLASS 1.

Prisoners for Terms not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Breakfast - - -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - - -	1 pint of gruel.

CLASS 2.

Prisoners for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding Six Weeks.

—	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. bread - - -	6 oz. bread.
Supper - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.

CLASS 3.

Prisoners for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, and not exceeding Two Months.

—	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	2 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes.
Dinner for 3 days -	⅔ pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes -	⅔ pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes.

CLASS 4.

Prisoners for Terms exceeding Two Months, and not exceeding Six Months.

—	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	3 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes.
Dinner for 3 days -	1 pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes -	⅔ pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes.

Class 5.

Prisoners for Terms exceeding Six Months.

—	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days	4 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.
Dinner for 3 days	1 pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.

Persons sentenced to Solitary Confinement to have the ordinary Diet of their respective Classes.

Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, Prisoners before Trial or under Remand, and Deserters awaiting a Route, the Diet of Class 4.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of 4 Geo. IV. cap. 64. s. 42., the Diet of Class 1.

Debtors.

Debtors who do not maintain themselves.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days	3 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	3 oz. dressed meat, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 3 days	1 pint soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint soup, 6 oz. bread.

Note.—Split peas made into a pudding may be substituted for potatoes once a week, in proportion of 4 ounces of peas to 1 lb. of potatoes.

The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of raw meat, without bone, 2 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and be seasoned with salt.

BOROUGH PRISON, PLYMOUTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	44	23	67
„ punishment, certified -	2	2	4
„ reception - - -	4	—	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - - -	21	11	32
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - -	309	114	423
Total - - - - -	330	125	455
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	299	122	421
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	31	3	34
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	26	7	33
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	26	12	38
Greatest number at any one time during the year	37	8	45
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	40	14	54
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	35	25	60
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - -	3	—	3
Total - - - - - -	3	—	3
Discharged - - - - - -	3	—	3
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	—	—	—

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	87	27	114
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	65	51	116
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	44	14	58
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	24	3	27
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	30	4	34
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	17	3	20
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - - -	1	—	1
Penal Servitude of every duration - - -	1	2	3
Total - - - - - -	272	104	376

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mat-making	7	—	7	64	14	10	—			64	14	10
Oakum-picking	7	2	9	22	3	0	—			22	3	0
Shoemaking		—		14	4	3	22	13	3	36	17	6
Masonry		—		—			17	3	0	17	3	0
Carpentry		—		—			20	6	0	20	6	0
Tailoring		—		—			23	10	0	23	10	0
Whitewashing		—		—			4	7	6	4	7	6
Gardening		—		—			27	10	0	27	10	0
Cooking	1	—	1	—			36	10	0	36	10	0
Cleaning	1	1	2	—			—			—		
Crank		—		—			—			—		
Washing	—	1	1	—			24	7	6	24	7	6
Sewing	—	1	1	—			27	19	6	27	19	6
Knitting	—			—			2	11	0	2	11	0
Total	20	5	26	101	2	1	206	17	9	307	19	10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - £1,161 14*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,214 3*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £35 3*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £3 1*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £32 2*s.* 8*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 0½*d.*

The salary of the governor - - £200 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the chaplain - - £80 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the surgeon - - £50 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the matron - - - £50 0*s.* 0*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of five, whose salaries amount to - - £240 10*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By hard labour machines, 10,000 revolutions per diem, with a resistance of eight pounds, being the task required.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Eleven prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used for one month by prisoners who have been previously convicted.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - - - -	1

There are two services performed on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their own denomination, but such privilege has not been asked during the past year. Roman Catholics and Dissenters have all willingly attended the services, and gladly welcomed the visits of the chaplain.

Each uneducated prisoner has been allowed an hour daily, or six hours weekly, for mental improvement, of which one hour and a half per week is devoted to receiving instruction from the schoolmaster.

The prison is visited daily, Sundays excepted, by the surgeon, and each prisoner is seen separately once a week. Every prisoner is examined on admission. The surgeon states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic disease. One case of "typhoid" occurred, but so shortly after admission that it was in all probability contracted previously. Provisions of good quality, and generally sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient.

One male prisoner, found to be insane on admission, was removed to an asylum.

Average daily number in infirmary ·41; average daily number sick excused labour ·32; average daily number sick not excused labour 1·84.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Day of Week.	Convicted Prisoners confined for any Time not exceeding Fourteen Days.					
	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Pea Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pints	oz.	pints	oz.	pints
Monday	7	1	7	—	7	1
Tuesday	7	1	7	—	7	1
Wednesday	7	1	7	—	7	1
Thursday	7	1	7	—	7	1
Friday	7	1	7	—	7	1
Saturday	7	1	7	1	7	1
Sunday	7	1	7	—	7	1
Total	49	7	49	1	49	7

Class 2.

Day of Week.	Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour and to simple Imprisonment for any Term upwards of Fourteen Days and not exceeding One Month.								
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Pea Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pints	oz.	oz.	lbs.	pints	pints	oz.	pints
Monday	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Tuesday	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	7	
Wednesday	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Thursday	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	7	1
Friday	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Saturday	7	1	7	—	—	—	1	7	1
Sunday	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	7	1
Total	49	7	49	—	1½	3	1	49	7

Class 3.

Day of Week.	Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour and simple Imprisonment for any Term exceeding one Month.								
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Pea Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pints	oz.	oz.	lbs.	pints	pints	oz.	pints
Monday -	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Tuesday -	7	1	7	4	½	—	—	7	1
Wednesday	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Thursday -	7	1	7	4	½	—	—	7	1
Friday -	7	1	7	—	½	1	—	7	1
Saturday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	1	7	1
Sunday -	7	1	7	4	½	—	—	7	1
Total -	49	7	49	12	3	3	1	49	7

Prisoners employed at 1st Class hard labour to have 1½ lbs. of bread per diem.

Prisoners under the 2nd Class diet employed at hard labour of the 1st Class to have, in addition to their prescribed diet, 2 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Females and males under 16 years of age to have 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 4.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.—The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Females.—The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 5.

Prisoners before Trial for Examination, under Excise and Revenue Laws, awaiting Route, and Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.—The same as Class 3.

Females.—The same as Class 3.

CLASS 6.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.—The same as Class 3.

Females.—The same as Class 3.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners under close confinement for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days, under the provisions of the 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126., sch. 1., rule 57, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners under confinement in a Punishment Cell for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126., sch. 1., rule 58.

Males.—Breakfast, 8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel; Dinner, 8 oz. of bread; Supper, 8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Females.—Breakfast, 6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel; Dinner, 6 oz. of bread; Supper, 6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

The ingredients are in the following proportions:—2 oz. of oatmeal per pint of gruel, with 2 quarts of milk to every 60 pints; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of cocoa per pint, with 2 quarts of milk to every 60 pints; each pint of soup to contain 3 oz. of vegetables and 2 oz. of cooked meat, thickened with oatmeal and barley, and seasoned with pepper and salt. A quart of peas to every 8 pints of soup.

BOROUGH PRISON, DEVONPORT.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	88	18	106
„ punishment, certified -	2	2	4
„ reception „ -	2	2	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	15	7	22
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	131	49	180
Total	146	56	202
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	118	47	165
Remaining 29th September 1876	28	9	37
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	24	6	30
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	50	6	56
Greatest number at any one time during the year	44	12	56
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	70	6	76
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	15	8	23
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	8	—	8
Total	8	—	8
Discharged	—	—	—
Remaining 29th September 1876	8	—	8

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	12	—	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	31	12	43
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	33	10	43
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	21	8	29
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	11	5	16
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	16	8	24
6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	6	12
1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	131	49	180

Table showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	At per Day.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Masons	1s.	1	—	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Carpenters	1s.	1	—	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Blacksmiths	1s.	1	—	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Painters	1s.	1	—	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Tailors	1s.	1	—	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Shoemakers	1s.	1	—	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Mat-makers	—	2	—	2	25	0	0		—		25	0	0
Oakum-picking	—	2	—	2	11	14	8		—		11	14	8
Gardeners	1s.	1	—	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Cleaning prison	1s.	1	—	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Washing and laundry	—	12	5	17	269	13	9		—		269	13	0
Repairing clothing, and cleaning prison	1s.	—	1	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Total	—	24	6	30	306	8	5	140	17	0	447	5	5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 £860 8*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,133 14*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £28 13*s.* 7½*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - - £10 4*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £18 9*s.* 4*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 9*d.*

The salary of the governor - - - £200 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the chaplain - - £80 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the surgeon - - £50 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the matron - - £35 0*s.* 0*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of 3 male and 1 female warders, whose salaries amount to - - - - £189 4*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Shot drill, cranks, pumping water, and beating oakum, which affords sufficient means of enforcing hard labour of this class.

Prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

No prisoner received extra diet during the year.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells - - -	5	1
Bread and water, from one to three days - - - -	13	3
Total - - -	10	4

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average six hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends twice a week, or every day if necessary; he states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient, but not more than sufficient, to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners, especially of those engaged at hard labour; bedding and clothing sufficient. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds. No prisoner was admitted into the infirmary, and only eight prisoners were excused labour during the year on account of indisposition.

Table of Dietary for Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners on hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men ; 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks ; 1 ounce of Scotch barley ; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first 7 days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

BOROUGH PRISON, BARNSTAPLE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	20	10	30
„ punishment, certified -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - -	9	2	11
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	58	18	76
Total - - - - - -	67	20	87
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	63	16	79
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	4	4	8
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	7½	3¾	11¼
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	7¼	2	9¼
Greatest number at any one time during the year	13	6	19
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	11	5	16
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	21	5	26

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	11	6	17
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	20	3	23
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	11	3	14
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	9	1	10
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	1	2	3
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	4	1	5
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	1	2	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - -	58	18	76

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Breaking stones, mat-making, oakum and hair picking - - - Shoemaking and mending Washing and cleaning, and doing the ordinary work of the prison - -	7½	3¾	11¼	60 1 4	30 0 0	90 1 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£359	2*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - -	£205	8*s.*	0¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£31	18*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£5	6*s.*	9¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£26	11*s.*	6¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	6¼*d.*
The salary of the governor - - -	£60	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£20	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - - -	£20	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£30	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of one male and one female warder,—collective salaries - - - -	£60	0*s.*	0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Stone-breaking, one half measure per diem being the task, which employment is sufficient for the number of prisoners sentenced.

Prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Bread only is obtained by contract.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet -	13	2	15

Divine service is held in the chapel on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; but there is no daily service.

Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

The only instruction given to the prisoners (there being neither schoolmaster nor schoolmistress) is by the warder, who reads to the male prisoners from cell to cell on Sunday after divine service.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and more frequently if required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic diseases; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient in quantity, but not too much; bedding and clothing sufficient.

No patients admitted into the infirmary during the year; none excused labour; and there were in all but 14 cases of indisposition.

Dietary.

For Convicted Prisoners and those awaiting Trial.

Bread per week	-	9 lbs.
Bacon „	-	1 lb. cooked.
Potatoes „	-	4 lbs. „
Milk „	-	3½ pints.
Treacle „	-	2 ozs.
Rice „	-	½ lb.

Vagrants.

Bread „	-	10 lbs. 8 ozs.
Milk „	-	3½ pints.
Treacle „	-	2 ozs.
Rice „	-	½ lb.

BOROUGH PRISON, TIVERTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	27	6	33
„ punishment, certified -	1	1	2
„ reception - - - -	1	—	1
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	—	4
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - -	1	—	1
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	39	7	46
Total - - - - - -	40	7	47
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	36	6	42
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	4	1	5
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	$2\frac{207}{305}$	$\frac{179}{365}$	$3\frac{193}{305}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	$2\frac{1455}{1825}$	$\frac{941}{1825}$	$3\frac{574}{1825}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	8	4	12
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	$6\frac{3}{5}$	$2\frac{3}{5}$	$9\frac{1}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	11	1	12

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	10	2	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	5	1	6
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	13	2	15
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	1	—	1
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	2	1	3
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	4	—	4
Total - - -	35	6	41

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking by hand, hair-picking, washing, &c.	—	—	—	2 5 5	22 7 0	24 12 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£199 13*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£209 6*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£60 17*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£0 14*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£60 2*s.* 8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 4*s.* 3*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£20 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£30 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£12 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£10 0*s.* 0*d.*
One male warder - - - - -	£31 4*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Stone-breaking by hand, one measure daily per prisoner.
Prisoners under supervision.

Provisions and stores by contract.
Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells	1
Stoppage of diet	3
Total	4

There is one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read occasionally during the week by the chaplain. Every prisoner not of the Established Church has the privilege of being visited by his or her respective minister. Prisoners are taught to read and write, when necessary, by the warder.

The surgeon attends two or three times a week, and as often as required: he states that the prisoners have been healthy, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good and sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient.

Diet Table.

	Class No. 1.		Class No. 2.					Class No. 3.				
	Prisoners for Terms not exceeding 14 Days.		Prisoners for Terms exceeding 14 Days, but not exceeding Two Months.					Prisoners for Terms exceeding Two Months.				
	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.
	pts.	oz.	oz.	oz.	lb.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	lbs.	pts.	pts.
Breakfast	1	–	8	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–	1
Dinner for 4 days	–	16	–	2	½	–	–	8	3	1	–	–
Dinner for 3 days	–	16	–	–	–	1	–	8	–	–	1	–
Supper	1	–	8	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–	1

DORSETSHIRE.

DORCHESTER.—COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	142	26	168
,, ,, Included in above, but only certified—			
As sleeping cells	132	24	156
As work cells (10 hrs.)	3	2*	5
As reception cells for one week	7	—	7
,, punishment, certified for one month	3	1	4
* As reception cells.			
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	5	1	6
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	58	8	66
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	398	85	483
Total	456	93	549
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	402	80	482
Remaining 29th September 1876	54	13	67
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	65	9	74
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	84	12	96
Greatest number at any one time during the year	88	15	103
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	121	19	140
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	145	39	184
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{133}{365}$	$\frac{81}{365}$	$\frac{214}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	5	—	5
Admitted during the year	17	—	17
Total	22	—	22
Discharged	19	—	19
Remaining 29th September 1876	3	—	3

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	45	22	67
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	70	22	92
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	124	22	146
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	65	6	71
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	51	4	55
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	18	8	26
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	8	1	9
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Penal Servitude of every duration	6	—	6
Total	391	85	476

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grinding corn	47	—	47	120 17 7	19 15 0	140 12 7
Manufacture of manure	1	—	1	83 2 6	7 16 0	90 18 6
Shoemaking	1	—	1	0 3 3	22 5 1	22 8 4
Tailoring	1	—	1	0 8 0	23 5 11	23 13 11
Stone-cracking (occasional)	—	—	—	2 17 6	—	2 17 6
Making wood faggots	1	—	1	4 14 9	2 12 0	7 6 9
Pumping water	7	—	7	—	36 8 0	36 8 0
Assisting the miller	1	—	1	—	7 16 0	7 16 0
Cooking and baking	3	—	3	—	27 6 0	27 6 0
Other services of the prison—cleaning, &c.	3	1	4	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Ditto, washing and laundry	—	5	5	—	39 0 0	39 0 0
Ditto, making and repairing clothes, bedding, &c.	—	3	3	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Total	65	9	74	212 3 7	240 16 0	452 19 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £3,549 15*s.* 0*d.*
(This includes pensions.)

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £3,822 10*s.* 0¼*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - (But after deducting all receipts it is £35 1*s.* 11*d.*)	£47	19*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2	17*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£45	2*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	6½*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£250	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£130	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£43	18*s.*	0*d.*
The staff of the prison, consisting of a deputy-governor and clerk, 1 schoolmaster, 1 principal warder, 8 male warders, 1 female warder, 1 miller, 1 cook and baker, 1 infirmary warder, 1 porter, and 1 night guard, and their collective salaries amount to -	£988	10*s.*	1*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheels and hand-labour machines; the former grind corn for the use of the prison and for the public, and also entirely supply the prison with water; the latter crack beans and oil cake, bruise barley, &c. 40 prisoners are employed on the three tread-wheels at one time, in summer 8½ hours, in winter 8 hours (exclusive of meals, chapel, &c.), 16,065 steps on the wheel during the day in summer, and 15,120 steps in winter.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under the supervision of officers, and the strictest silence is maintained in all the wards.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 67 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Dark and other cells - - -	33	7
Stoppage of diet - - -	9	—
	42	7

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Ascension Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Those prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends the prisoner almost daily, and sees every prisoner on admission and once a week afterwards. He states that the health of the prisoners generally has been fairly maintained, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good; that the 1st and 2nd class hard labour diet has been increased; that the clothing and bedding are sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes; and one escaped lunatic, insane on admission, was sent to the county asylum.

Average daily number treated in infirmary 4; average daily number treated in their cells but not excused labour $\frac{177}{365}$.

Progressive Scale of Dietary for Prisoners with Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class I. One Week or less.		Class II. After One Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class III. After One Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class IV. After Three Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class V. After 6 Months.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Monday and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Beef	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	3	4	3
		Suet pudding	—	—	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Wednesday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	8	6	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

Note.—The gruel on Sundays, in Classes IV. and V. at breakfast, and in Class V. at supper, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Progressive Scale of Dietary for Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class I. One Week or less.		Class II. After One Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class III After One Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class IV. After Three Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class V. After 6 Months.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

Note.—The gruel on Sundays, in Classes IV. and V. at breakfast, and in Class V. at supper, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

For Prisoners with hard labour :—

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt, and 2 ounces of split peas.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The meat to be weighed after cooking and served cold.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint : 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners in custody for further examination, for trial, misdemeanants of the first division, destitute debtors, and county court ditto to have the diet of Class III. (without hard labour) for any period not exceeding one month ; that of Class IV. after one month ; that of Class V. for all terms beyond two months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud or any serious legal offence, and deserters, to have the diet of Class III.

Boys of 14 years and under to receive the same diet as females.

All prisoners after conviction, and prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their respective sentences.

For Prisoners without hard labour :—

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint ; The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 1 ounce of Scotch barley, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint : 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 58th section of the Prison Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class I. for the first seven days ; and, after that, to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

BOROUGH PRISON, POOLE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - - -	12	3	15
„ punishment, certified -	1	1	2
„ reception - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - -	8	—	8
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	42	12	54
Total - - - - - -	50	12	62
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	44	11	55
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	6	1	7
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	9	1	10
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	6	½	6½
Greatest number at any one time during the year	17	3	20
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	13½	1	14½
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	7	2	9
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - - -	2	—	2
Total - - - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - - -	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	—	—	—

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	15	4	19
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	9	1	10
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	10	1	11
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	1	3	4
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	4	3	7
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	2	—	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	2	—	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	2	—	2
Total - - - -	45	12	57

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bean crushing and oakum picking, unproductive labour (tread-wheel), and cranks - - - -	Not known.			12 4 0	22 9 6	34 13 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £498 8*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £327 13*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £39 16*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - - £0 7*s.* 7½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £39 9*s.* 2½*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - £0 4*s.* 6*d.*

The salary of the governor - - £80 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the chaplain - - £10 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the surgeon - - - £15 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the matron - - £25 0*s.* 0*d.*

There is no subordinate staff.

HARD LABOUR, 1st CLASS.

The tread-wheel, accommodating four prisoners, employed thereon eight hours daily, picking oakum in intervals of rest, and a hand-crank machine.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Irons - - - - - -	1
Dark cells - - - - -	3
Stoppage of diet - - - -	6
	10

The governor reads prayers daily to the prisoners, and the chaplain holds a service on Wednesday mornings, and visits the prisoners when necessary.

The surgeon attends twice a week; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been very good, that there has been no epidemic; provisions of good quality, and sufficient in quantity; clothing and bedding good and sufficient. Three prisoners were treated in the infirmary, 17 excused labour, and 41 treated and not excused labour.

Dietary.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or ess.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces of beef in Class 4, 4 ounces of beef in Class 5, for men ; and 2 ounces of beef in Class 3, 3 ounces of beef in Class 4, 3 ounces of beef in Class 5, for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 1 ounce of Scotch barley, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without Hard Labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

ESSEX.

COUNTY PRISON, SPRINGFIELD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.
For Criminals,—		
Cells certified	291	38
„ included in above, but only certified for three months	6	—
„ included in above, but only certified for four months	—	12
„ punishment, certified	1	—
„ „ not certified	—	1
For Debtors,—		
Sleeping cells	42	3
Day rooms	6	—

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	124	14	138
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	760	98	858
Total	884	112	996
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	742	103	845
Remaining 29th September 1876, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	142	9	151
*Average daily number of prisoners in custody	211	11	222
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	180⅗	16	196⅘
Greatest number at any one time during the year	245	18	263
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	231⅘	24⅗	256⅗
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	291	29	320
Average daily number of debtors in custody	Only a total of 37 in the year.		
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	76	—	76
Admitted during the year	151	—	151
Total	227	—	227
Discharged	164	—	164
Remaining 29th September 1876	63	—	63

* The above includes a daily average of 72 military prisoners.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	74	23	97
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	148	14	162
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	188	24	212
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	144	11	155
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	109	10	119
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	118	2	120
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	63	3	66
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	24	—	24
Penal Servitude of every duration	10	—	10
Reformatory schools	11	1	12
Total	889	88	977

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tread-wheels, cranks, and oakum-picking	126	—	126	40	12	0	—			40	12	0*
Mat-making	36	—	36	349	16	6	—			349	16	6
Shoemaking	2	—	2	—			104	2	5	104	2	5
Tailoring	2	—	2	—			46	0	3	46	0	3
Carpentering	1	—	1	—			121	13	4	121	13	4
Bricklaying and white-washing	1	—	1	—			108	14	3	108	14	3
Painting	1	—	1	—			110	8	6	110	8	6
Smiths	2	—	2	—			73	6	1	73	6	1
In kitchen	2	—	2	—			73	4	0	73	4	0
In garden	2	—	2	—			—			—		
Cleaning the prison	8	—	8	—			—			—		
Needlework	—	4	4	—			78	10	3	78	10	3
Washing	—	5	5	—			—			—		
Total	183	9	192	390	8	6	715	19	1	1,106	7	7

* For oakum.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - £5,861 4*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - - £5,964 2*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - - -	£26	8*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour (including prisoners not at labour) - - - - -	£1	15*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£24	12*s.*	11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	0¼*d.*
The salary of the governor - - -	£450	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - - -	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£210	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£70	4*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 25 males and 2 females, whose salaries amount to - - -	£1,798	3*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank and tread-wheel, pumping water. The wheel accommodating 44 prisoners, employed thereon for six hours daily, ascent 2,400 yards. Stone-breaking occasionally, for the use of the gaol only.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are as much as possible under supervision.

Prisoners are allowed to participate to a certain extent in the profits of their labour, and the system works very satisfactorily.

Provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract. 62 males and 14 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon. On discharge from prison 72 males and 7 females received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Irons - - -	6
Solitary and dark cells -	54
Stoppage of diet - -	560
	620

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily, with occasional intervention, when the schoolmaster and matron

do so. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average 20 minutes secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and sees every prisoner once a week; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that no epidemic has occurred; that the provisions (with some exceptions) are of good quality and sufficient in quantity; clothing and bedding sufficient. One female, insane subsequent to admission, was removed to the county asylum; and an aged man, with harmless delusions, is retained in prison.

Average daily number treated in the infirmary 2; total number treated in cells and excused labour 306; daily average treated and not excused labour 7.

Dietary.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 4 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of potatoes.

Class 2.

After one Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. of bread, 1 oz. of cheese.	6 oz. of bread, 1 oz. of cheese.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread, 8 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes.

Additions.—Male prisoners at Hard Labour, and Women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions: 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

		Men.	Women.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Supper		6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.	8 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Tuesday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. of suet pudding.
	Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, ¾ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. potatoes, ¾ pint of soup.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 3 oz. of beef; Women, 2 oz. of beef.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

		Men.	Women.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.
Supper		8 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of cheese.	8 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, for breakfast.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

CLASS 5.

After Six Months.

	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.
Supper	8 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.
Dinner—Sunday	12 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of cheese.	10 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.
Dinner—Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Dinner—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, breakfast and supper.

ADDITIONS.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have,—Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: the meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking. 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 1 ounce of Scotch barley, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added, and to contain 2 ounces of split peas instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4., after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of

Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

N.B.—Preserved Meats may be used instead of Beef in Classes 3, 4, and 5, with an increase of one-sixth; and as an ingredient for Soup 3 oz. may be substituted for 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of Beef and meat liquor on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

COUNTY PRISON, ILFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	31	7	38
„ included in above, but only certified for 7 days	1	—	1
„ not certified	6	—	6
„ punishment, certified	2	—	2
„ reception	7	2	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	2	6
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	35	10	45
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	1,064	341	1,405
Total	1,099	351	1,450
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,043	340	1,383
Remaining 29th September 1876	56	11	67
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	40	10	50
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	34	7	41
Greatest number at any one time during the year	66	13	79
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	58	10	68
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	322	147	469
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{17}{365}$	—	$\frac{17}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	13	—	13
Total	14	—	14
Discharged	14	—	14
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	140	71	211
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	220	103	323
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	262	93	355
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	119	5	124
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	61	6	67
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	24	3	27
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	10	2	12
Total	836	283	1,119

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum 67. 16*s.* 2*d.*, Mats 17*s.* 3*d.*, Picking jute and making sacks 29*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.*	31	—	31	37 1 4	—	37 1 4
Whitewashing, 129 days at 2*s.*	1	—	1	—	12 18 0	12 18 0
Painting, 125 „	1	—	1	—	12 10 0	12 10 0
Carpenter, 163 „	1	—	1	—	16 6 0	16 6 0
Bricklayer, 47 „	1	—	1	—	4 14 0	4 14 0
Glazier, 34 „	1	—	1	—	3 8 0	3 8 0
Shoemaker, 156 „	1	—	1	—	15 12 0	15 12 0
Paving, 65 „	1	—	1	—	6 10 0	6 10 0
Tailoring, 197 „	1	—	1	—	19 14 0	19 14 0
Tinsmith, 14 „	1	—	1	—	1 8 0	1 8 0
Females.						
Washing, 520 score at 1*s.*	—	2	2	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Repairing and making shirts, drawers, and all female clothing	—	3	3	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Total	40	5	45	37 1 4	159 0 0	196 1 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£2,002 18*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£1,718 8*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£40 1*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£0 14*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£39 6*s.* 3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 6*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£120 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£100 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£60 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£30 0*s.* 0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of five male warders and one female warder, whose salaries amount to - -	£338 0*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, which has accommodation for 18 prisoners, employed thereon for six hours in winter and nine in summer. There are sufficient means for enforcing labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Bread and meat are obtained by contract. 74 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon; and on discharge from prison 56 prisoners received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Irons or handcuffs -	2
Solitary or dark cells -	66
Stoppage of diet - -	421
	489

The chaplain performs one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church

have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. There is no secular instruction given.

The surgeon attends at the prison three times a week. He reports that the general state of the health of the prisoners has been good. There was one case of enteric fever (imported); that the provisions are of good quality, but in the opinion of the surgeon long-sentenced prisoners on hard labour should begin with third-class diet. The clothing and bedding sufficient.

There was one death from natural causes, and one from poison taken before committal; and one lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to the county asylum.

Average daily number treated in infirmary $\frac{35}{365}$, none excused labour.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Supper	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread, and 6 oz. Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. bread, and 4 oz. Indian meal pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread, and 8 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread, and 6 oz. potatoes.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.	5 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.
Supper	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. bread, and 1 oz. cheese.	6 oz. bread, and 1 oz. cheese.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread, and 8 oz. Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. bread, and 6 oz. Indian meal pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread, and 12 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread, and 8 oz. potatoes.

Additions.—Male prisoners at Hard Labour, and Women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions: 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.
Supper	6 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. bread, and 2 oz. cheese.	8 oz. bread, and 2 oz. cheese.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, and 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, and 6 oz. suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, and ¾ pint soup.	6 oz. bread, 6 oz. potatoes, and ¾ pint soup.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 3 oz. of beef; Women, 2 oz. of beef.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.
Supper	8 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and 1 pint gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. bread, and 3 oz. cheese.	8 oz. bread, and 2 oz. cheese.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread, 16 oz. potatoes, and 12 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, and 8 oz. suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, and 1 pint soup.	6 oz. bread, 6 oz. potatoes, and 1 pint soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, for breakfast.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.
Supper	8 oz. bread, and *1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread and *1 pint gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	12 oz. bread, and 3 oz. cheese.	10 oz. bread, and 2 oz. cheese.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread, 16 oz. potatoes, and 12 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, and 8 oz. suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread, 16 oz. potatoes, and 1 pint soup.	8 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, and 1 pint soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, breakfast and supper.

Additions.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday; and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have,—Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking; 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley, 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added, and to contain 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal Pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, male and female, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 58th section of the Schedule annexed to Prison Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per diem. Boys under 14 years of age the same diet as females.

FLINTSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, MOLD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	52	20	72
„ punishment, certified -	2	2	4
„ reception - -	5	4	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	5	—	5
Day rooms - - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	30	8	38
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	248	28	276
Total	278	36	314
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	242	31	273
Remaining 29th September 1876	36	5	41
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	30$\frac{279}{365}$	5$\frac{141}{365}$	35$\frac{420}{365}$
Military prisoners	29$\frac{149}{365}$	—	29$\frac{149}{365}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years, including military prisoners	24$\frac{311}{365}$	4$\frac{283}{365}$	29$\frac{314}{365}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	49	4	53
Military prisoners	29	—	29
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years, including military prisoners	48$\frac{73}{365}$	8	56$\frac{73}{365}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	91	2	93
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{292}{365}$	—	$\frac{292}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	30	—	30
Admitted during the year	83	—	83
Total	113	—	113
Discharged	85	—	85
Remaining 29th September 1876	28	—	28

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	65	10	75
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	48	8	56
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	64	2	66
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	19	4	23
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	13	2	15
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	14	1	15
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	12	2	14
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Total	238	29	267

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making coir mats and scrubbing brushes	14	—	14	87 5 11	—	87 5 11
Picking oakum	7	—	7	10 18 6	—	10 18 6
Garden labour	6	—	6	19 12 3	—	19 12 3
Rug making and sundries	3	—	3	8 13 2	—	8 13 2
Assistant cooks	2	—	2	—	54 16 6	54 16 6
Stoker	1	—	1	—	27 9 0	27 9 0
Cleaning the prison	3	$1\frac{11}{365}$	$4\frac{11}{365}$	—	94 10 0	94 10 0
Washing the prison clothing	2	$2\frac{330}{365}$	$4\frac{330}{365}$	—	114 0 0	114 0 0
Making and repairing prison clothing	2	$1\frac{69}{365}$	$3\frac{69}{365}$	—	74 0 0	74 0 0
Pumping water with the treadwheel	5	—	5	—	108 15 0	108 15 0
Sick and unemployed	5	—	5	—	—	—
Incidental work in and about the prison	10	—	10	—	111 10 0	111 10 0
Total	60	$5\frac{11}{365}$	$65\frac{11}{365}$	126 9 10	585 0 6	711 10 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £1,977 6*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,278 16*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £30 8*s.* $4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £2 4*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £28 3*s.* $8\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 2*d.*

The salary of the governor - - - £210 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the chaplain - - £70 0*s.* 0*d.*

15*l.* of which is given on condition that there be 15 military prisoners or upwards in the gaol.

The salary of the surgeon - - £80 0*s.* 0*d.*

20*l.* of which is given upon the like conditions.

The salary of the matron - - £50 0*s.* 0*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of four males and one female, total salaries - £285 2*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By the tread-wheel, which accommodates 18 prisoners, 12 working and six resting. The wheel is worked about nine hours each week, and the height ascended during that time will be about 18,000 feet. Digging, wheeling, and other similar hard bodily labour in the prison grounds.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are, as far as practicable, under supervision.

Prisoners are allowed to participate in the profits of their labour to the extent of about 12 or 14 per cent., and the plan is considered a good one and works satisfactorily.

During the night of the 8th October 1875, two male prisoners, by opening the "catch" of the ration trap, and removing the screws of the cell lock, and finally scaling the boundary wall, effected their escape from prison; no night watchman being employed.

A cross-bar, with a spring catch, has since been fitted to each ration trap in the male prison, to prevent the possibility of their being opened from the inside, and the old fashioned screws have been removed from the cell locks and others of a superior pattern substituted.

Part of the prison stores are supplied by contract, some of the provisions are grown in the prison garden, and some are contracted for.

36 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of diet	177	26
Dark cells	2	—
Whipped	3	—
Total	182	26

The chaplain performs one service, with sermon, on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers to the prisoners three days a week. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average two hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and every prisoner is visited and examined once a week, and oftener if required; he states that there has been no epidemic disease during the year; that the general health of the prisoners has been good; that the food is good and sufficient, clothing and bedding sufficient and clean. One prisoner committed suicide by hanging.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary ·022. Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour ·035. Average daily number treated and not excused labour 1·05.

Dietary.

Days.	Class.	Males.								Females.							
		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.	
		Pts. of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pts. of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pts. of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Pts. of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pts of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pts. of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.
Monday	1	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—
	2	1	6	—	—	—	12	1	6	1	6	—	—	—	6	1	6
	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Tuesday	3	1	6	3½	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3½	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3½	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6
Wednesday	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Thursday	3	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	6	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3½	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3½	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6
Friday	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Saturday	3	1	6	3½	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3½	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3½	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6
Sunday	3	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	6	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3½	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3½	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2½	—	8	6	1	6

REMARKS.

1st Class.		Not exceeding seven days, the same diet every day in the week.
2nd	„	Exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month, the same diet every day in the week ; if hard labour, 1 pint of soup per week.
3rd	„	Hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than two months ; and not hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than four months.
4th	„	Hard labour exceeding two months, but not more than four months ; and not hard labour for terms exceeding four months.
5th	„	Hard labour exceeding four months.
6th	„	Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.
7th	„	Prisoners for re-examination, for trial, misdemeanants of the first division, and destitute debtors, the same diet as Class 4.
8th	„	Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences, under the provisions of the 58th section of the Prisons Act. MALES.—Breakfast, 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 ounces of bread. Dinner, 8 ounces of bread. Supper, same as breakfast. FEMALES.—Breakfast, 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 ounces of bread. Dinner, 6 ounces of bread. Supper, same as breakfast

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 2 ounces of carrots, 1 ounce of potatoes, 1 ounce of rice, oatmeal, or pearl barley, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities not exceeding 50 pints to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint, and when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint.

On two days a week, a pound of beans, parsnips, or such other vegetables as are grown in the prison garden, and approved of by the Visiting Justices and the Medical Officer, may be substituted for a pound of potatoes.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARDIFF.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	107	48	155
not certified	13	—	13
„ punishment, certified	3	3	6
„ reception	6	4	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	14	—	14
Day rooms	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	118	34	152
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	1,178	569	1,747
Total	1,296	603	1,899
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,176	563	1,739
Remaining 29th September 1876	120	40	160
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	126	38	164
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	119	37	156
Greatest number at any one time during the year	158	49	207
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	149	49	198
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	439	380	819
Average daily number of debtors in custody	2	—	2
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	29	—	29
Total	29	—	29
Discharged	27	—	27
Remaining 29th September 1876	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	342	255	597
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	204	112	316
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	229	96	325
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	125	23	148
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	59	13	72
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	46	17	63
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	22	13	35
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	11	—	11
Penal Servitude of every duration	7	3	10
Total	1,045	532	1,577

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Excavating foundation for new wing of gaol	1	—	1	31 0 0	—	348 17 1
Matting and mat-making	13	—	13	133 10 3		
Gardening	5	—	5	42 6 6		
Picking oakum	8	7	15	136 19 11		
Fancy wool and needlework	—	1	1	5 0 5		
Tailoring, knitting, and needlework	1	6	7	—	72 16 0	465 8 0
Assisting engineer	5	—	5	—	52 0 0	
Carpentering	1	—	1	—	52 0 0	
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	31 4 0	
Assisting cook and baker, and cleaning prison	9	3	12	—	117 0 0	
Laundry work	—	9	9	—	140 8 0	
Tread-wheel	49	—	49	—	—	—
For trial and on remand	19	5	24	—	—	—
Received and not employed and sick	14	7	21	—	—	—
Debtors	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total	128	38	166	348 17 1	465 8 0	814 5 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £4,373 7*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £4,312 17*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£26	6*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2	2*s.*	6½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£24	4*s.*	4½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	9*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£250	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the acting matron - -	£75	8*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 17 male and 5 female officers, whose salaries amount to - -	£1,448	18*s.*	4½*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, matting, and mat-making by hand looms, and stone-breaking for the purpose of repairing the gaol path. The tread-wheel accommodates 62 prisoners, employed thereon eight hours daily in summer and seven in winter, ascent 9,600 feet per diem.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to the number sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract; except bread, which is made in the prison. Eight males and seven females received extra diet during illness, and eight males and one female on account of long sentences. On discharge from prison, 192 prisoners received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

A new gaol for female prisoners, containing 90 cells, is finished. A new chapel for both sexes is likewise finished; and alterations are now proceding in the central hall of old gaol, which, when complete, will give additional accommodation for the warders, male prisoners, and sick. When the female prisoners are moved into the new building, the wing, containing 48 cells, now occupied by them, will be available for the males.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Solitary and dark cells - -	46	25
Stoppage of diet - - -	453	66
	499	91

The chapel having been taken down in order to carry on the new building now in course of erection, and the new chapel not having been completed, daily prayers have not been said since the 4th July last. On Sunday morning and evening prayers are said, and the sermons preached in the wing. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions, but only Roman Catholics avail themselves of this privilege.

As there is no regular schoolmaster employed, only a small number of prisoners sentenced to long terms of imprisonment receive secular instruction. On an average about one hour per week is given to each male prisoner. Female prisoners receive no secular instruction.

The surgeon attends the prison daily, or as often as prevalence of sickness renders necessary. He reports that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no visitation of epidemic disease ; that the provisions are of good quality, the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, to maintain the health and strength of prisoners; clothing and bedding sufficient. There were three deaths from natural causes, and one by misadventure. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds. There were two cases of lunacy, one insane on admission, the other became so after completing nine out of twelve months sentence, and was sent to the county asylum.

Average daily number treated in infirmary $\frac{3}{3}\frac{4}{6}\frac{2}{5}$; average daily number treated in cells $10\frac{1}{3}\frac{6}{6}\frac{}{5}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour $3\frac{1}{3}\frac{8}{6}\frac{1}{5}$, including prisoners awaiting trial.

Dietary.

Class I.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding Ten Days, shall be allowed per day :—

Males.	Females.
24 ounces of bread.	18 ounces of bread.

Class 2.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding One Calendar Month, shall be subjected to the following dietary, viz. :—

Males.	Females.
24 ounces of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 pound of potatoes.	18 ounces of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 pound of potatoes.

CLASS 3.

After having been subjected to the Diet of Class 2 for Thirty Days, prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding One Month, shall receive the following, viz. :—

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday - Tuesday - Friday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.	6 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.
Monday - Wednesday - Saturday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.	6 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.
Thursday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread and 1 pound of potatoes.	6 ounces of bread and 1 pound of potatoes.

Prisoners confined for prison offences, under section 42 of the Gaol Act, shall be allowed only a diet of bread and water.

Prisoners committed for re-examination, and deserters awaiting route, shall receive the food prescribed in Class 2.

Prisoners committed for trial to receive the diet in Class 3.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, the soup will be made of the liquor in which the meat had been boiled on the previous days, thickened with 1 ounce of peas, $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce of oatmeal, and about 2 ounces of leeks or onions, per pint, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of oatmeal for males, and 2 ounces for females, with a proportionate quantity of salt.

Juvenile offenders to be placed on the same diet as females.

COUNTY PRISON, SWANSEA.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	143	51	194
„ punishment, certified -	3	3	6
„ reception „ - -	6	3	9

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	135	58	193
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	945	574	1,519
Total	1,080	632	1,712
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	981	581	1,562
Remaining 29th September 1876	99	51	150
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	128	47	175
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	122	47	169
Greatest number at any one time during the year	154	61	215
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	149	62	211
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	341	352	693
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	7	—	7
Total	7	—	7
Discharged	7	—	7
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	170	141	311
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	209	170	379
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	174	143	317
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	128	26	154
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	70	24	94
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	71	21	92
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	30	10	40
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	10	1	11
Penal Servitude of every duration	7	1	8
Total	869	537	1,406

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	57	—	57	—	—	—
Oakum-picking	32	10	42	100 7 3	—	100 7 3
Mat-making	12	—	12	132 2 7	—	132 2 7
Weaving	1	—	1	26 5 6	—	26 5 6
Carpentering	2	—	2	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Tailoring	1	—	1	1 6 6	29 17 6	31 4 0
Smith work and stoking	3	—	3	—	93 12 0	93 12 0
Mason work, painting, cleaning, &c.	6	8	14	—	218 8 0	218 8 0
Assisting cook and baker	4	—	4	—	62 4 0	62 4 0
Gardening	3	—	3	11 12 4	35 3 8	46 16 0
Washing and laundry work	—	10	10	—	195 0 0	195 0 0
Knitting	—	2	2	—	20 16 0	20 16 0
Sewing	—	10	10	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Received and not employed Sick and attending sick Military prisoners Under punishment and in solitary confinement.	6	7	13	—	—	—
Total	128	47	175	271 14 2	842 5 2	1,113 19 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£4,499	8*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£4,239	10*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£25	14*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1	11*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£24	3*s.*	1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	9*d.*
The salary of the governor	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£250	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon, including medicines	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£67	12*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 19 officers, whose salaries amount to	£1,322	3*s.*	6*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, accommodating 64 prisoners in separate compartments, maximum hours eight, minimum four, ascent respectively 7,539 feet and 3,769½ feet.

Matting and mats by hand looms.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners for one month after conviction.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Thirty prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, and 104 prisoners on discharge obtained relief from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

New matron's apartments and additional female cells are in progress.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Solitary and dark cells - - -	70
Stoppage of diet - - - - -	248
	318

Two services are performed on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners by the chaplain. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

The appointment of male schoolmaster is vacant. The female prisoners receive on an average five hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends at the prison twice a week, and oftener if necessary, and examines the prisoners. He states that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic during the year; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. Clothing and bedding sufficient.

There was one death (male prisoner) from natural causes, and one male prisoner committed suicide. One man, who was reported to be insane on admission, was afterwards removed to Millbank Convict Prison.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary $\frac{2}{3}\frac{5}{6}\frac{9}{5}$; average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour 1; average daily number treated and not excused labour $10\frac{3}{3}\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{5}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding Ten Days, shall be allowed per day :—

Males.	Females.
24 ounces of bread.	18 ounces of bread.

Prisoners in Class 1, when employed at tread-wheel labour, to receive diet in Class 2.

Class 2.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding One Calendar Month shall be subjected to the following dietary, viz. :—

Males.	Females.
24 ounces of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 pound of potatoes.	18 ounces of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 pound of potatoes.

Class 3.

After having been subjected to the Diet of Class 2 for Thirty Days, prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding One Month shall receive the following, viz. :—

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday - Tuesday - Friday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat (Australian preserved) without bone. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.	6 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat (Australian preserved) without bone. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.
Monday - Wednesday - Saturday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.	6 ounces of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes or other vegetables.
Thursday - Dinner -	8 ounces of bread and 1 pound of potatoes.	6 ounces of bread and 1 pound of potatoes.

Prisoners confined for prison offences, under section 42 of the Gaol Act, shall be allowed only a diet of bread and gruel.

Prisoners committed for re-examination, and deserters awaiting route, shall receive the food prescribed in Class 2.

Prisoners committed for trial to receive the diet in Class 3.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays the soup will be made of ox heads, thickened with 1 ounce of peas, $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce of oatmeal, and about 2 ounces of leeks or onions, per pint, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of oatmeal, with a proportionate quantity of salt.

Juvenile offenders to be placed on the same diet as females.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	203	50	253
„ not certified	86	1	87
„ punishment, certified	2	2	4
„ „ not certified	1	—	1
„ reception	16*	3*	19
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	33	4	37
Day rooms	3	2	5

* For 24 hours only.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	146	28	174
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	1,249	269	1,518
Total	1,395	297	1,692
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,243	265	1,508
Remaining 29th September 1876	152	32	184
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	139	28	167
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	147	31	178
Greatest number at any one time during the year	180	40	220
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	182	37	219
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	364	76	340
Average daily number of debtors in custody	3	—	3
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	26	—	26
Total	26	—	26
Discharged	26	—	26
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	187	49	236
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	269	75	344
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	283	55	338
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	131	18	149
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	66	6	72
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	61	9	70
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	27	6	33
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	—	7
Penal Servitude of every duration	32	1	33
Total	1,063	219	1,282

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, weaving, &c.	30	—	30	181 12 8	9 10 0	191 2 8
Oakum-picking (all at spare time)	26	—	26	46 14 7	—	46 14 7
Brush-making	1	—	1	—	5 10 3	5 10 3
Tin-making	1	—	1	2 7 10	8 18 2	11 6 0
Carpenter	1	—	1	12 12 0	—	12 12 0
Shoemaking	2	—	2	12 7 6	40 12 9	53 0 3
Tailor	2	—	2	—	56 0 3	56 0 3
Printing Office	2	—	2	6 17 6	24 6 6	31 4 0
Washing and needlework	—	28	28	62 13 5	168 5 5	230 18 10
Average daily sick - 1·95 Unemployed - 17·5 Tread-wheel - 54·55	74	—	74	—	—	—
Total	139	28	167	325 5 6	313 3 4	638 8 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£5,277	8*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£5,461	0*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£31	12*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3	16*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£27	15*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	3*d.*
The salary of the governor	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£250	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£175	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£70	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 25 males and 5 females, whose collective salaries amount to	£1,688	3*s.*	2*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, which accommodates 58 prisoners (39 on the wheel and 19 resting), employed thereon six hours in winter, ascending 11,520 steps of 8 inches; in summer for seven hours, ascending 13,440 steps. Labour on looms and cranks, and mat-making with beaters weighing 5 lbs.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 24 males and 21 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon. 66 males and 17 females received assistance on discharge from the prison relief fund.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells	3	—
Stoppage of diet	142	27
	145	27

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Those prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by their own ministers.

Each uneducated prisoner (entitled according to rules) receives 3 hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends daily at the prison, and examines new prisoners, the sick and those under punishment, and the other prisoners nearly every day. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been good (about 2 per cent. of sick during the year); no epidemic; the provisions good; dietary, clothing, and bedding satisfactory.

Three lunatics, all insane on admission, were removed.

Daily average of sick in infirmary 1·19; daily average treated in cells and excused labour 5·2; daily average treated and not excused labour 12.

Dietary.

Diet Table for Prisoners under 1 Month, with or without Hard Labour.

Class.	Scale for Sentences.	—	Breakfasts Daily.	Dinners.							Suppers Daily.
				Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	
A	Not exceeding 10 days.	Men	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.
		Women	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
B	10 Days to 1 Month.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel. 1 pint.
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

For supper on Sundays 1 oz. of cheese for Males, and ¾ oz. for Females and Boys, in lieu of gruel.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Diet Table over 1 Month, with Hard Labour.

Class.	Scale for Sentences.	—	Breakfasts Daily.	Dinners.							Suppers Daily.
				Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	
1	For the first 3 Weeks of Prisoners whose Sentences do not exceed 3 Months.	Men	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
		Women	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
2	For all Prisoners for the first 3 Months, except those placed on Class 1 for 3 Weeks.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Beef, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Beef, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
3	After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Beef, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Beef, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
4	After 6 Months.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Beef, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Beef, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Beef, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Diet Table over 1 Month, without Hard Labour.

Class.	Scale for Sentences.	—	Breakfasts Daily.	Dinners. Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Suppers Daily.
1	For the first 3 Weeks of Prisoners whose Sentences do not exceed 3 Months.	Men	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. —
		Women	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. —
2	For all Prisoners for the first 3 Months, except those placed on Class 1 for 3 Weeks.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
3	After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
4	After 6 Months.	Men	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —
		Women	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz. —	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint. —

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint—the meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley, or 2 ounces of split peas; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

A discretionary power to be vested in the Visiting Justices to substitute 3 ounces of cheese or cooked meat for soup in Classes 2, 3, and 4, or cocoa for gruel, consisting of $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of cocoa and $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of sugar for each pint of gruel, when deemed advisable by the Medical Officer.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.

To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, and misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 2, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 3 after the expiration of one calendar month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 4 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 2.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 28 & 29 Vict. c. 126., sch. 1., to have the diet of Class A in the non-progressive scale.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, to have 1 lb. of bread per diem.

CITY BRIDEWELL, BRISTOL.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - -	36	—	36
„ not certified - -	18	25	43
„ punishment, not certified	1	2	3

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - -	58	12	70
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	1,106	500	1,606
Total - - - - - - -	1,164	512	1,670
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 -	1,118	489	1,607
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	46	23	69
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	53	16	69
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	42	12	54
Greatest number at any one time during the year	67	22	89
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	57	19	76
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	503	269	772

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	289	217	506
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	210	117	327
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	168	74	242
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	87	12	99
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	49	8	57
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	9	—	9
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	4	1	5
Total - - - - - - -	816	429	1,245

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking - -	20	—	20	47 17 7	—	47 17 7
Picking oakum - -	10	6	16			
Tailoring, shoemaking, carpentering, painting, and white-liming - -	$1\frac{233}{365}$	—	$1\frac{233}{365}$	—	63 8 0	63 8 0
Labouring, cleaning, and pumping - -	$5\frac{115}{365}$	—	$5\frac{115}{365}$	—	145 10 0	145 10 0
Washing and ironing - -	—	$2\frac{71}{365}$	$2\frac{71}{365}$	—	40 1 0	40 1 0
Cleaning and sewing - -	—	$3\frac{220}{365}$	$3\frac{220}{365}$	—	33 17 6	33 17 6
Total - -	$37\frac{149}{365}$	12	$49\frac{149}{365}$	47 17 7	282 16 6	330 14 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£1,902	9*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£1,506	3*s.*	$2\frac{3}{4}$*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£27	11*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£0	13*s.*	$10\frac{1}{2}$*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£26	17*s.*	$6\frac{1}{2}$*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	$1\frac{1}{4}$*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£165	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£80	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£70	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£35	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of five male and two female officers, whose salaries amount to - - -	£444	19*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone-breaking, not tasked, but under the constant supervision of an officer. There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced, and prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

27 males and 16 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

One prisoner effected his escape, an officer having carelessly left the cell key in the way of the prisoners employed as cleaners, one of whom is supposed to have unlocked the door with it, and when outside the prisoner's escape over the wall was easily effected. The officer was dismissed. The prisoner has not been recaptured.

Four males on discharge from prison received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of diet - - -	76	4

There are two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

There is no schoolmaster nor schoolmistress, and no secular instruction is given.

The surgeon attends daily; he states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good and the general dietary sufficient; the clothing and bedding sufficient. There were three cases of lunacy, all insane on admission; they were removed to an asylum.

Average daily number treated in infirmary 1; average daily number treated in cells and excused labour 2; average daily number treated and not excused labour 5.

Dietary.

Male Prisoners.

Class I. The first Seven Days.	Class II. After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.	Class III. After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.	Class IV. After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.	Class V. After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.	Class VI. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.	Class VII. Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Deserters awaiting their Route, destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.
Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3.
Dinner. Bread, 1 lb.	Dinner. Bread, 12 oz.	Dinner. Sunday and Thursday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. Tuesday and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz.	Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.		After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4.
Supper. Except on Sundays. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.	Supper. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Supper. Same as Breakfast.		After the expiration of two calendar months the ordinary diet of Class 5.
On Sundays. Bread, 6 oz.	Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.					

Dietary—*continued.*

Female Prisoners.

Class I. The first Seven Days.	Class II. After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.	Class III. After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.	Class IV. After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.	Class V. After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.	Class VI. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.	Class VII. Prisoners for Examination before Trial, destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.
Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3.
Dinner. Bread, 1 lb.	Dinner. Bread, 6 oz.	Dinner. Sunday and Thursday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. Tuesday and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.		After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4.
Supper. Except on Sundays. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.	Supper. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.					After the expiration of two calendar months, the ordinary diet of Class 5.
On Sundays. Bread, 6 oz.	Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.	Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Supper. Same as Breakfast.		

Class 10.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of Bread per diem.

Prisoners under Punishment for terms exceeding three days are to have the diet of Class 1.

Note.—The Soup to contain, per pint, three ounces of cooked meat, without bone, three ounces of potatoes, one ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, with pepper and salt. The Gruel to contain two ounces of oatmeal per pint, and to be flavoured with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has been deficient, four ounces of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than three times in any week. Juveniles, whether convicted or not, to be placed on the same diet as Females of their respective classes.

For Supper, on Sundays, two ounces of cheese for Males, and one ounce and a half for Females and Juveniles, in lieu of the gruel.

BRISTOL CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified - - -	165	42	207
„ punishment, not certified -	2	—	2
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	5	—	5
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - -	85	20	105
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	493	123	616
Total - - - - - -	578	143	721
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 -	463	113	576
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	115	30	145
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	104	24	128
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	94	28	122
Greatest number at any one time during the year	139	34	173
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	116	30	146
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	160	27	187
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	3	—	3
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - - -	1	—	1
Admitted during the year - - - -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	40	10	50
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	29	14	43
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	99	30	129
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	70	14	84
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	85	15	100
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	66	13	79
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	34	5	39
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	8	3	11
Penal Servitude of every duration	14	1	15
Total	445	105	550

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also show the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cleaning, at 1*s.* per day	13	4	17	—	264 7 0	264 7 0
Tailoring, at 2*s.* 6*d.* per day	1	—	1	—	38 17 6	38 17 6
Shoemaking, at 2*s.* 6*d.* per day	2	—	2	—	77 15 0	77 15 0
Stone-breaking	6	—	6	23 16 9	—	23 16 9
Oakum-picking	51	—	51	202 13 6	—	202 13 6
Mat-making	9	—	9	4 3 2	—	4 3 2
Carpentering	1	—	1	7 4 0	—	7 4 0
Washing, ironing, mangling, &c., at 1*s.* per day	—	6	6	—	93 6 0	93 6 0
Needlework, at 8*d.* per day	—	12	12	—	124 8 0	124 8 0
White liming and incidental repairs, at 2*s.* per day	6	—	6	—	186 12 0	186 12 0
Baking — Profit 176 4 0; Wages 65 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	111 4 0
Observations:— There is in store at the present time for sale a large quantity of pulverised flint, oakum, mats, and wheelbarrows, amounting in value to about £298 0*s.* 0*d.*						
Total	89	22	111	237 17 5	785 5 6	1,134 6 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - £4,698 18*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £4,899 18*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - -	£35 17*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£2 13*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - - -	£33 4*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - -	£0 2*s.* 2½*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£500 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£250 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£130 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£80 0*s.* 0*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of a clerk, schoolmaster and schoolmistress, 13 male and 3 female warders, 1 cook and assistant cook, whose salaries amount to - -	£1,484 8*s.* 5*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone-breaking and the tread-wheel, but the wheel is out of repair; and there is not sufficient means of enforcing hard labour. Prisoners employed at stone-breaking are not tasked, but they are under the supervision of an officer while thus employed.

A new prison, capable of containing the prisoners of this gaol and those of the City Bridewell, which latter prison would have been closed, was about to be erected at Horfield, and the boundary wall round the site of the intended new prison is finished; but it is not the intention of the prison authorities to proceed further, pending the result of the Prisons Bill before Parliament.

The organ in the chapel is the property of the governor, as also the portable seats, clock, and escutcheons.

With the exception of meat, which is supplied by contract, all articles are purchased by the direction of the visiting justices. 52 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. Plank bedsteads without mattresses are only used by prisoners when under punishment for prison offences. 35 prisoners on discharge received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Stoppage of diet - - -	195

There are two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, the males attending one, the females the other; and prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can see their own ministers. Each uneducated prisoner receives about one hour secular instruction per week, which, in the case of the females, is often exceeded, but not with the males.

The surgeon visits the prison and sees the prisoners every day, except Sundays; he states that the health of the prisoners has been very good during the year, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and sufficient, but not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes, and one execution. One male prisoner has simulated insanity since his conviction, and is still in the prison.

Daily average number in infirmary, one; daily average number treated in cells and excused labour, two; daily average number treated and not excused labour, three.

DIETARY.

Convicted Male Prisoners.

CLASS 1.

The first Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 lb. of bread - -	(Except on Sundays) 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. On Sundays. 6 oz. of bread.

CLASS 2.

After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday and Thursday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Tuesday and Saturday	Ditto	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Class 4.

After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Class 5.

After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement:—The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Deserters awaiting their Route, Destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.

For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3.

After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4.

After the expiration of two calendar months, the ordinary diet of Class 5.

Convicted Female Prisoners.

Class 1.

The first Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 lb. of bread	(Except on Sundays) 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. On Sundays. 6 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday and Thursday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Tuesday and Saturday	Ditto	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Class 4.

After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Class 5.

After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement:—The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.

For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3.

After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4.

After the expiration of two calendar months, the ordinary diet of Class 5.

HAMPSHIRE.

WINCHESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	321	60	381
„ punishment, certified	8	4	12
„ reception	17	6	23
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	29	4	33
Day rooms	4	1	5

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	194	27	221
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	1,239	275	1,514
Total	1,433	302	1,735
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,233	281	1,514
Remaining 29th September 1876	200	21	221
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	276	30	306
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	277	31	308
Greatest number at any one time during the year	319	42	361
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	317	44	361
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	264	103	367
Average daily number of debtors in custody	1	—	1
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	117	—	117
Admitted during the year	249	—	249
Total	366	—	366
Discharged	284	—	284
Remaining 29th September 1876	82	—	82

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	128	71	199
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	246	81	327
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	293	57	350
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	285	32	317
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	215	12	227
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	109	9	118
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	49	6	55
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	31	2	33
Penal Servitude of every duration	23	1	24
Total	1,379	271	1,650

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grinding	69	—	69	107 6 3	63 18 0	171 4 3
Pumping	39	—	39	9 10 0	146 0 0	155 10 0
Gardening	1	—	1	—	46 13 0	46 13 0
Tailoring	4	—	4	—	155 10 0	155 10 0
Shoemaking	2	—	2	—	69 19 6	69 19 6
Carpentering	1	—	1	—	46 13 0	46 13 0
Painting	1	—	1	—	46 13 0	46 13 0
Smith	1	—	1	—	46 13 0	46 13 0
Mat-making and weaving	5	—	5	100 7 8	4 7 6	104 15 2
Cooking	1	—	1	—	27 7 6	27 7 6
Baking	1	—	1	—	27 7 6	27 7 6
Fatigues	17	3	20	—	547 10 0	547 10 0
Washing	—	11	11	—	171 1 0	171 1 0
Picking oakum	93	10	103	110 6 4	—	110 6 4
Needlework	—	4	4	—	93 6 0	93 6 0
Total	235	28	263	327 10 3	1,492 19 0	1,820 9 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £7,846 2*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £7,789 13*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£25	5*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1	1*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£24	3*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5½*d.*
The salary of the governor	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£80	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 33 officers, whose salaries amount to	£2,027	7*s.*	11*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 48 prisoners, distance ascended per diem under 12,000 feet. Crank and cellular machine, 16,000 revolutions per diem, with a nominal resistance, and stone-breaking when required for prison use.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores, with the exception of wheat, are obtained by contract. 49 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction, or until 30 marks be gained.

One convict escaped from the court house, having been left unwatched for a few minutes, during the relief of a warder; he took advantage of an unprotected window in the basement. The defect in the building has been securely remedied. On discharge from prison 201 prisoners received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dark cells	45	5	50
Whipping	1	—	1
Stoppage of diet	556	27	583
Total	602	32	634

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and reads prayers daily to the prisoners; at the same time reads the Scriptures with an exposition or sermon. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

The hours for school are from 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on five evenings of the week; all prisoners whose terms of imprisonment exceed one month are required to attend. The attendance is arranged in regular rotation. The average number of hours that secular instruction is given to each prisoner attending school will be about three hours per week.

The surgeon attends daily; he states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been very good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and the dietary sufficient with occasional extras. The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

There were three deaths from natural causes, and one case of suicide. One prisoner, insane on admission, was sent to asylum.

The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was less than one, and the average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour was three.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Males.	Females.
1½ lb. of bread and 2 pints of gruel, daily. To those employed at hard labour, 1 pint of pease soup on Thursdays for dinner.	1½ lb. of bread and 2 pints of gruel, daily.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not exceeding Two Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Dinners	Sunday	Bread and gruel as Class 1.	Bread and gruel as Class 1.
	Monday	3 oz. cheese	3 oz. of cheese.
	Tuesday	1 pint of meat soup	1 pint of meat soup.
	Saturday		
	Thursday	1 pint of pease soup	1 pint of pease soup.
	Wednesday	1 lb. potatoes	1 lb. potatoes.
	Friday		

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Months, but not exceeding Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for any Term exceeding Four Months.

		Males	Females.
Dinners	Sunday	Bread and gruel as Class 1.	Bread and gruel as Class 1.
	Monday	3 oz. cheese	3 oz. cheese.
	Friday	3 oz. cooked meat and 1 lb. potatoes.	3 oz. cooked meat and ½ lb. potatoes.
	Tuesday	1 pint of meat soup	1 pint of meat soup.
	Saturday		
	Wednesday	1 lb. potatoes	1 lb. potatoes.
	Thursday	1 pint of pease soup	1 pint of pease soup.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Dinners	Sunday	Bread and gruel as Class 1; but on four days one pint of cocoa or coffee, to be substituted for gruel at breakfast.	Bread and gruel as Class 1; but on four days one pint of cocoa or coffee to be substituted for gruel at breakfast.
	Monday	3 oz. cheese	3 oz. cheese.
	Wednesday	4 oz. cooked meat and 1 lb. potatoes.	3 oz. cooked meat and 1 lb. potatoes.
	Friday		
	Tuesday	1 pint of meat soup	1 pint of meat soup.
	Saturday		
	Thursday	1 pint of pease soup	1 pint of pease soup.

N.B.—Prisoners under 14 years of age to have the same diet as females, with the exception of bread, which is to be 1 lb. daily.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1½ lb. of bread per diem.

Hants County Prison.—Classification and Labour Table.

Sentence.	Class.	Effectives.		Non-effectives.	Marks, Remissions, &c.	Relaxations.	Restrictions.
		'Hard Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the First Class."	Industrial Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the Second Class."	Industrial Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the Second Class."			
1st month or until 30 marks are gained.	Class I. Total labour 10 hours.	8 hours per diem tread-wheel or crank.	2 hours oakum picking, 1½ lb. per diem.	10 hours rope picking, 1 hour of which to be in the open air. 4½ lbs. per diem.	Prisoners can earn 1 mark daily towards promotion to Class II.		Sleep on plank bed without mattress. No schooling.
2nd and 3rd months, or until 55 marks are gained.	Class II. Total labour 9 hours.	8 hours per diem tread-wheel or crank.	1 hour oakum picking, ¾ lb. per diem.	9 hours rope picking, 2 of which to be in the open air.	2 hours penal labour will be remitted in Class V. for every 10 consecutive days in which a mark has been gained in this Class.	Bible and Prayer Book, slate, 1 vol. of devotions, and 1 secular book, to a prisoner, if convicted for first time. Schooling.	
4th, 5th, and 6th months, or until 80 marks are gained.	Class III. Total labour 9 hours.	6 hours per diem tread-wheel or crank.	Oakum picking, 3 hours per dieni, 2 lbs.	9 hours oakum picking, 2 hours of which to be in the open air. 6 lbs. daily.	Ditto for every 7 consecutive days in which a mark has been gained.	Ditto, even if previously convicted. Letters allowed. Schooling.	

HANTS COUNTY PRISON.—CLASSIFICATION AND LABOUR TABLE—*continued.*

Sentence.	Class.	EFFECTIVES.		NON-EFFECTIVES.	Marks, Remissions, &c.	Relaxations.	Restrictions.
		Hard Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the First Class."	Industrial Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the Second Class."	Industrial Labour, called in the Statute "Hard Labour of the Second Class."			
7th to 12th month, or until 156 marks are gained.	CLASS IV. Total labour 9 hours.	4 hours per diem' tread-wheel or crank.	Trade instruction, fatigues, and spade labour for 5 hours, or if oakum picking 5 hours—3½ lbs.	9 hours trade occupation, or, if not employed at a trade, 9 hours of oakum picking, of which 2 hours to be in the open air. 6 lbs. daily.	As in Class III.	Books and schooling as above. Letter-writing allowed. One hour's exercise daily for those not at out-door work.	
Remainder of sentence.	CLASS V. Total labour 9 hours.	3 hours per diem tread-wheel or crank.	Trade instruction, fatigues, and spade labour 6 hours, or oakum picking *at the rate of* 6 lbs. per diem.	Ditto.	Remission of 2 hours per day of *penal* labour for the days gained by marks in previous Classes.	Ditto.	

The money value of marks gained is as follows:—For every complete 7 in Class I., one penny; in Class II., twopence; and in Classes III. to V., threepence.
All prisoners who have received mark money on discharge shall upon re-committal receive only half the pecuniary value of the marks they may gain by industrious conduct.
All payment for marks shall entirely cease on a third conviction.
Prisoners convicted more than three times shall be required to gain double the usual number of marks in order to obtain promotion to Classes II. and III.
A prisoner can at any time appeal to the governor or deputy-governor with regard to his marks.

Hants County Prison.—Female Classification and Labour Table.

Sentence.	Class.	Effectives.		Non-effectives.	Relaxations.	Restrictions.
		Hard Labour.	Industrial Labour.	Penal and Industrial Labour.		
1st month.	I. Total labour 10 hours.	Oakum or hair picking, 3 lbs. per day.	None.	Oakum or hair picking, 3 lbs. per day.		No secular books. No school. No marks. Sleep on plank bed without mattress.
2nd, 3rd, & 4th months, or until 80 marks are gained.	II. Total labour 9 hours.	Washing, wringing, and mangling, not less than 5 hours. Those who have entered the fourth month may be chosen for the work of Class III. *if necessary for service of prison.*	Needlework.	Ditto, unless employed in fatigue duties, or in the work of Class III. *if necessary for service of prison.*	1 vol. of devotions, slate, and secular books marked "A" if the prisoner is convicted for first time. Schooling.	
Remainder of Sentence.	III. Lower subdivision.	Ironing and drying. Washing and mangling *if necessary for service of prison.*	Needlework.	Ditto.	Books as above, even if previously convicted. School.	
	Higher subdivision.	Ironing and drying.	Needlework, fatigue duties, or both.	Ditto.	Secular books "B." School.	
			Casual Class.			
Any.	Casual.	Oakum picking.	3 lbs. daily.		One hour open-air exercise daily, if amenable to control.	No books, except Bible and Prayer Book. No chapel. No school. No marks. Sleep on plank bed without mattress.

The money value of marks gained is as follows:—For every complete 7 in Class II., twopence; and in Class III., threepence.
The number of marks to be gained shall, on re-conviction, be increased one third; on a third conviction, be doubled.
All payment for marks shall entirely cease on a third conviction.
A prisoner can at any time appeal to the governor or deputy-governor with regard to her marks.

BOROUGH PRISON, PORTSMOUTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified	47	21	68
„ punishment, not certified	3	1	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1 room, 5 bedsteads.		
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	44	17	61
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	454	273	727
Total	498	290	788
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	445	273	718
Remaining 29th September 1876	53	17	70
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	47	18	65
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	54	19	73
Greatest number at any one time during the year	58	28	86
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	71	29	100
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	107	136	243
Average daily number of debtors in custody	1	1	2
Number of military prisoners in custody 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	142	121	263
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	73	41	114
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	75	58	133
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	28	7	35
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	43	6	49
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	15	8	23
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	15	4	19
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	1	2
Total	394	246	640

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	16	—	16	—	—	—
Picking oakum	6	3	9	13 0 2	—	13 0 2
Mat-making	1	—	1	2 3 3	—	2 3 3
Washing, cleaning, cooking, &c.	6	4	10	Not estimated.		
Total	29	7	36	15 3 5	—	15 3 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£1,934 5*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£2,005 11*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£29 14*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	Not more than 1*s.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£29 7*s.* 6¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 6*d.*
The salary of the governor	£300 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£160 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£70 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£35 0*s.* 0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of four males and one female, whose salaries amount to	£333 16*s.* 0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

By tread-wheel, which has accommodation for eight prisoners (exclusive of reliefs); three hours actual labour and ascent 7,200 feet.

There are not means of enforcing hard labour, nor are prisoners in separate confinement, nor under supervision. A new prison is fast approaching completion.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 14 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, and 17 prisoners obtained relief on discharge from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet - - -	13	2	15
Dark cells - - - -	11	10	21
Total - - -	24	12	36

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. No secular instruction is given to the prisoners.

The surgeon attends daily (Sundays excepted), and frequently pays a second visit of an evening when required; he sees every prisoner once or twice a week, and those requesting to see him, every day; he states that the prisoners have been remarkably healthy, that there has been no epidemic during the year; that the provisions are invariably good in quality and quite sufficient to sustain the necessary strength of the prisoners at hard labour. The clothing and bedding are ample, and when necessary more is ordered. One death occurred from natural causes. One male and one female, insane on admission, were subsequently removed to asylums. During the year there were five cases (three males and two females) requiring removal to the infirmary, and these only for short periods.

The average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour was two, and the average daily number treated and not excused labour was one.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 1 pound - -	Bread, 1 pound.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner	Bread, 12 ounces	Bread, 6 ounces.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner — Sunday and Thursday	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner — Tuesday and Saturday	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Bread, 6 ounces Potatoes, ½ pound	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Bread, 6 ounces. Potatoes, ½ pound.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 6 ounces Potatoes, 1 pound	Bread, 6 ounces. Potatoes, 1 pound.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Potatoes, ½ pound Bread, 6 ounces	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Potatoes, ½ pound. Bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday — Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 ounces. Potatoes, 1 pound Bread, 6 ounces	Cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces. Potatoes, ½ pound. Bread, 6 ounces.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 pound Bread, 6 ounces	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ pound. Bread, 6 ounces.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 ounces	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ounces.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 ounces.	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 ounces.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 6 ounces - -	Bread, 6 ounces.
Supper - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 ounces.	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 ounces.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

TOWN PRISON, SOUTHAMPTON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	66	35	101
,, included in above, but only certified for three months	21	—	21
,, punishment, certified -	3	2	5
,, reception - -	2	2	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	8	3	11
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	56	10	66
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	512	195	707
Total	568	205	773
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	523	192	715
Remaining 29th September 1876	45	13	58
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	54½	11½	66
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	52¼	14¼	66½
Greatest number at any one time during the year	78	14	92
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	78	20	98
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	129	116	245
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	85	—	85
Total	87	—	87
Discharged	61	—	61
Remaining 29th September 1876	26	—	26

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	165	74	239
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	69	46	115
14 days and not exceeding 1 month	94	50	144
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	40	8	48
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	9	3	12
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	19	3	22
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	—	4
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	1	7
Penal Servitude of every duration	4	—	4
Total	410	185	595

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, debtors and military prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Picking oakum and hair	9	—	9	70	7	9	—			70	7	9
Tread-wheel, cranks, and picking oakum	28	—	28									
Shoemending, gardening, cleaning, whitewashing, &c.	7	—	7	—			111	10	0	111	10	0
Washing, tailoring, knitting, making and mending clothes, cleaning, &c.	—	9	9	—			124	7	8	124	7	8
Total	44	9	53	70	7	9	235	17	8	306	5	5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September, 1876 - £2,006 13*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,053 7*s.* 11¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 £30 7*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour £1 1*s.* 3¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings £29 5*s.* 10¼*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 3*d.*

The salary of the governor £200 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the chaplain £100 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the surgeon £100 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the matron £60 0*s.* 0*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of eight officers, whose salaries amount to £555 12*s.* 11*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

The tread-wheel and cranks. The wheel gives employment to 20 prisoners, six hours daily, ascent 7,200 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Nine prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, and 41 on discharge were assisted by a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells with punishment diet - -	40

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and reads prayers daily to the prisoners; if the chaplain be absent prayers are read by the assistant chaplain. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average 12 hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines all prisoners on admission. He states that the prisoners are generally in good health; that the provisions are of good quality and the dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient. One death occurred from natural causes, and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds. Some three or four prisoners have been daily treated in their cells and excused labour, and a similar number have been treated and not excused labour.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 4 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 4 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread - - 8 oz.	Bread - - 8 oz.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 4 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 4 oz.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Month.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread - 12 oz.	Bread - 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for terms exceeding One Month.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Cooked meat without bone - 8 oz. Potatoes - ½ lb. Bread - 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone - 8 oz. Potatoes - ½ lb. Bread - 6 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Soup - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Soup - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Supper		Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 5.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, Destitute Debtors, and County Court Prisoners.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class 3.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under Regulation 58 of the Prison Act, 1865.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel - - 1 pint. Bread - - 8 oz.	Gruel - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread - - 8 oz.	Bread - - 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel - - - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Gruel - - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.

And if any person shall be guilty of disorderly conduct not of sufficient importance to require his or her being placed in solitary confinement, the governor shall have the power of placing such prisoner, for the space of three days, on the class of diet next below that which he or she may be receiving at the time of the offence; and if in any case he shall exercise such power, he shall insert forthwith in the punishment book the exact nature of the offence, and the amount of the punishment.

Ingredients of Soup.—One quarter of a pound of raw beef (without bone) or mutton, three ounces of potatoes, and one ounce of other vegetables, one ounce of rice, or barley, or oatmeal, with pepper and salt, and sufficient water to form one pint of soup. The gruel to contain one ounce and a half of meal per pint.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

HEREFORD COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	97	22	119
„ included in above, but only certified for 6 months - -	43	—	43
„ punishment, certified -	3	1	4
„ reception - -	4	2	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	8	1	9
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	31	7	38
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	336	53	389
Total	367	60	427
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	314	56	370
Remaining 29th September 1876	53	4	57
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	39	5	44
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	41	6	47
Greatest number at any one time during the year	51	7	58
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	51	10	61
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	53	19	72
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	27	—	27
Admitted during the year	75	—	75
Total	102	—	102
Discharged	67	—	67
Remaining 29th September 1876	35	—	35

Average daily number of military prisoners in custody, 25.

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	102	20	122
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	78	13	91
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	67	11	78
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	29	2	31
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	13	1	14
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	14	2	16
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	3	9
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	6	—	6
Total	318	52	370

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving matting and rugs, making mats, hassocks, nose bags, mops, brushes, lawn tennis and other netting	22	—	22	233 19 1	—	233 19 1
Picking oakum	2	—	2	6 7 6	—	6 7 6
Carpenters, bricklayers, painters, and white-washing work	2	—	2	—	84 0 0	84 10 0
Tailoring and shoemaking	2	—	2	—	62 8	62 8 0
Crank machine pumping water for the gaol	32	—	32	—	25 0	25 0
Washing, making and mending under-linen and clothes	4	5	9	—	149 12 0	149 12 0
Total	64	5	69	240 6 7	321 10 0	561 16 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £1,822 8*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,748 12*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £29 12*s.* 10¾*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £3 9*s.* 7¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £26 3*s.* 3*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 9¼*d.*

The salary of the governor - £250 0*s.* 0*d.*
(1*s.* per head per week for all contract prisoners, and 10*l.* per cent. upon net profits of manufactures.)

The salary of the chaplain - £150 0*s.* 0*d.*
(And 20*l.* from Brydges Charity.)

The salary of the surgeon - £90 0*s.* 0*d.*
(And 6*d.* per head per week for all contract prisoners.)

The salary of the matron and schoolmistress - £60 0*s.* 0*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of 12 officers, whose salaries amount to - £629 4*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By a crank machine for pumping water, capable of employing 40 prisoners at one time, in separate compartments, under the supervision of a turnkey; this machine pumps the water for the gaol. Heavy hand-loom labour, and cutting and beating oakum junk.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Prisoners do not participate in the profits of their labour, but prisoners after six months are, if well conducted, placed in the special class, and for every month their names appear in this class they receive 1s. on discharge.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Extra diet was not issued to any one prisoner during the year.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners who have been previously convicted, or are committed under the Vagrant Act, for the first 14 nights.

On discharge from prison 113 prisoners received assistance from a local charity.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Whipped - - -	1
Dark and refractory cells -	25
Stoppage of diet - -	12
	38

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Ten minutes daily instruction in reading and writing are given to each uneducated prisoner.

The surgeon attends daily and examines the prisoners once a week; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been very good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and sufficient to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners. Clothing and bedding sufficient.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary a minute fraction. Average daily number treated and excused labour, less than one. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, about two.

Dietary Tables.

Class 1.

Without Hard Labour.

One Week or less.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Supper	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	¾ pint soup 6 oz. bread	¾ pint soup. 5 oz. bread.

Class 2.

After One Week to end of First Month inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	5 oz bread. 1 pint gruel.
Supper	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. bread 1 oz. cheese or salt meat	6 oz. bread. 1 oz. cheese or salt meat.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread 12 oz. potatoes	5 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread ¼ pint soup	5 oz. bread. ¾ pint soup.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to Third Month inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Supper	6 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. bread 2 oz. cheese or salt meat	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese or salt meat.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread 12 oz. potatoes 8 oz. suet pudding	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes ¾ pint soup	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to Six Months inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Supper		8 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. bread 3 oz. cheese or salt meat	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese or salt meat.
	Monday Wednesday Friday	4 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 12 oz. suet pudding	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.
	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	8 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes 1 pint soup	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.

In addition, if for Hard Labour.

Class 1.

Nil.

Class 2.

1 oz. extra of cheese or salt meat on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for Supper daily.

Class 3.

1 oz. extra of cheese or salt meat on Sunday.

Males.—3 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding, Monday and Friday.

Females.—2 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding, Monday and Friday.

Class 4.

1 oz. extra of cheese or salt meat on Sunday.

Males.—4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding, Monday and Friday.

Females.—3 oz. ditto.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem; and for minor offences, confinement in dark cell, and bread (1 lb.) and water diet for any period not exceeding three days.

HEREFORD CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	25	8	33
„ included in above, but only certified for one month	9	—	9
„ punishment, certified	2	—	2
„ reception	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	10	2	12
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	180	63	243
Total	190	65	255
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	178	61	239
Remaining 29th September 1876	12	4	16
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	14	3	17
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	14½	5½	20
Greatest number at any one time during the year	21	7	28
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	21	9½	30½
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	48	22	70
Number of debtors in custody during the year	8	—	8
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	3	—	3
Total	3	—	3
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	60	30	90
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	43	11	54
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	35	13	48
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	8	2	10
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	2	9
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	—	5
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	164	58	222

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	6	—	6	36 19 10	—	36 19 10
Oakum-beating	1	—	1	—	2 16 4	2 16 4
Tailoring and oakum-picking	5	—	5	10 17 10	7 15 0	18 12 10
Whitewashing, cleaning, &c.	2	—	2	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Laundry work, cleaning, &c.	—	2	2	—	23 5 0	23 5 0
Sewing and assisting in cooking	—	1	1	—	12 0 0	12 0 0
Total	14	3	17	47 17 8	50 16 4	98 14 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£613	1*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£664	6*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£36	1*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2	16*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£33	4*s.*	10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	4*d.*

The salary of the governor - -	£120	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£50	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£30	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£40	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of three, whose salaries amount to - -	£158	12*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone-breaking, no specified task, but an officer is always present to see that prisoners perform their work; and beating oakum.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to number sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first 14 nights after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Handcuffs - - - -	1
Dark cell, military confinement, stoppage of diet - - - -	11
	12

The chaplain performs one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers to the prisoners on Tuesdays and Fridays. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by their respective ministers. Uneducated prisoners have not the advantage of secular instruction.

The surgeon examines all the inmates twice a week and attends to pass in prisoners when required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the diet, clothing, and bedding are sufficient, but not more than sufficient. Fifty-four cases have been treated in their cells, none in the infirmary, and only one excused labour.

Dietaries.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	8	6

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
		Cheese	2	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	12	8

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	10	8
		Cheese	3	3
	Monday and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	12	8
		Beef	3	2
	Wednesday	Bread	4	
		Potatoes	12	8
		Suet Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	6
		Potatoes	8	6
		Soup	½ pint	½ pint

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	10	8
		Cheese	4	3
	Monday and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Beef	4	3
	Wednesday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Suet Pudding	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	6
		Potatoes	8	6
		Soup	1 pint	1 pint

The gruel for breakfast on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	12	10
		Cheese	4	3
	Monday and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Beef	4	3
	Wednesday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Suet Pudding	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	8
		Potatoes	16	12
		Soup	1 pint	1 pint

The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	8	6

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
		Cheese	1	1
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	12	8

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	10	8
		Cheese	2	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	12	8
		Suet Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	6
		Potatoes	8	6
		Soup	¾ pint	¾ pint

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	10	8
		Cheese	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Suet Pudding	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	6
		Potatoes	8	6
		Soup	1 pint	1 pint

The gruel for breakfast on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	12	10
		Cheese	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	4	4
		Potatoes	16	12
		Suet Pudding	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	8	8
		Potatoes	16	12
		Soup	1 pint	1 pint

The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, Destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Courts, the Diet of Class 3, without Hard Labour, for any period not exceeding One Calendar Month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of One Month, and till the completion of the second Calendar Month; and that of Class 5 if the Detention should exceed Two Calendar Months.

Debtors or Bankrupts, committed by any Court of Law, for fraud or any serious legal offence, and Deserters *en route*, the Diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the Diet of Class 1 for the first Seven Days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, HERTFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	143	19	162
„ included in above, but only certified for 3 months	14	—	14
„ punishment, certified	Punishment cells are ordinary certified cells, which by their situation are best adapted for the purpose. They have shutters to darken them when necessary.		
„ reception	7	—	7
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	12	1	13
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	30	5	35
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	315	56	371
Total	345	61	406
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	295	60	355
Remaining 29th September 1876	50	1	51
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	43	4	47
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	$59\frac{2}{5}$	$5\frac{3}{5}$	$64\frac{1}{5}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	58	13	71
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$84\frac{1}{5}$	$11\frac{1}{5}$	$95\frac{2}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	123	18	141
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$1\frac{15}{365}$	—	$1\frac{15}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	25	—	25
Total	25	—	25
Discharged	25	—	25
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	59	19	78
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	8	2	10
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	105	17	122
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	48	7	55
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	17	1	18
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	17	4	21
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	23	1	24
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	—	7
Penal Servitude of every duration	8	—	8
Total	292	51	343

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brush-making	6	—	6	80 6 4	—	—
Mat-making	8	—	8	20 2 8	—	—
Carpentry, knitting, and other sundry work	1	—	1	14 6 0	—	—
Beating rope, picking oakum, &c.	16	—	16	41 16 8	—	—
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	—	—
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cleaning prison and cooking	4	—	4	—	—	—
Washing	—	4	4	—	—	—
Cranks	2	—	2	—	—	—
Awaiting trial and unemployed	4	—	4	—	—	—
Total	43	4	47	156 11 8	—	—

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£3,406 14*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£3,610 12*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£72 9*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3 6*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£69	3*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5½*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£350	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - - -	£280	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£115	10*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£52	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of one clerk and schoolmaster, one chief warder, eight warders, and one female warder, collective salaries - -	£722	6*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 54 prisoners for nine hours daily, when daylight permits such time, crank labour, beating junk with heavy hammers, weaving with heavy looms, mat-making on frames with heavy beater.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Two prisoners only received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners sentenced to hard labour on second imprisonment for one week, on third imprisonment for two weeks, and on fourth or other further imprisonment for three weeks, subject to the decision of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Whipping - - - -	1
Punishment cells - - -	39
Stoppage of diet - - -	76
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The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of receiving visits from ministers of their respective persuasions. Daily secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners selected by the chaplain; each prisoner being visited separately in his cell by the schoolmaster daily.

The surgeon attends every day, and as often as necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, and well adapted to each class respectively. Clothing and bedding sufficient.

Two male prisoners evincing symptoms of insanity on admission, were sent to an asylum.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary $\frac{5}{365}$; average daily number treated in cells and excused labour $\frac{341}{365}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour $2\frac{33}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days, and Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the 58th clause of the schedule to the Prison Act, 1865 (Rule 58).

		Males and Females.
Daily	Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel.
		6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner -	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper - -	6 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast - -	1 pint of milk porridge -	1 pint of milk porridge.
		6 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel - -	1 pint of gruel.
		6 oz. of bread -	6 oz. of bread.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of milk porridge 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of milk porridge. 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday	Dinner	8 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	6 oz. of bread. 1 lb. of potatoes.
Monday and Thursday	Dinner	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Wednesday	Dinner	3 oz. of meat without bone ½ lb. of potatoes 8 oz. of bread	3 oz. of meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	1 pint of gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel. 6 oz. of bread.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months. Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months. Prisoners in gaol for want of sureties. Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves. Debtors committed for fraud or contempt of court, under 8 & 9 Vict. c. 127., and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95., or under the Bankruptcy Laws, and debtors remanded for fraud under the Insolvent Laws.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of milk porridge 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of milk porridge. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of meat without bone ½ lb. of potatoes 8 oz. of bread	3 oz. of meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	1 pint of gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel. 6 oz. of bread.

Class 5.

Prisoners for Examination or for Trial. Destitute Debtors, Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of milk porridge 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of milk porridge. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	4 oz. of meat without bone 1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	3 oz. of meat without bone. ½ lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup 1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 1 lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	1 pint of gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel. 6 oz. of bread.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding three days, one pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Boys under 14 years of age, same diet as females.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, meat without bone, 3 ounces; potatoes, 3 ounces; barley, rice, or oatmeal, 1 ounce; and 1 ounce of onion or leek, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of oatmeal and 1 ounce of onion or leek, with salt. Milk porridge, per pint, new milk, half pint, water, half pint, flour or oatmeal, two-thirds of an ounce.

Use of Australian meat sanctioned by Secretary of State, provided the quantity of preserved meat including the jelly be equal to the quantity of uncooked meat previously given.

LIBERTY PRISON, ST. ALBAN'S.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	74	10	84
„ punishment, certified -	2	1	3
„ reception - - -	3	2	5

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - -	26	1	27
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - -	287	46	333
Total - - - - -	313	47	360
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	261	45	306
Remaining 29th September 1876 - -	52	2	54
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	34	3	37
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	35	3	38
Greatest number at any one time during the year	44	7	51
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - -	44	3	47
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	142	19	161
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	1	—	1
Admitted during the year - - -	6	—	6
Total - - - - - -	7	—	7
Discharged - - - - - - -	7	—	7
Remaining 29th September 1876 - -	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	35	6	41
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	48	10	58
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	83	14	97
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	46	7	53
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	23	3	26
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	6	1	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	6	—	6
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration - -	1	—	1
Total - - - -	251	41	292

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Working tread-wheel, picking oakum, cultivating land, painting prison, &c., making and repairing shoes and clothing, washing, and cooking -	34	3	37	40 4 0	232 19 8	273 3 8
Total - -	34	3	37	40 4 0	232 19 8	273 3 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £2,060 3*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £1,828 1*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £55 13*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 1*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £54 12*s.* 0*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	6*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£200	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£140	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£50	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£30	0*s.*	0*d.*
The staff of subordinate officers consists of six warders, whose salaries amount to - - - - - -	£358	4*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, 33 on the wheel and 16 off, for eight hours daily, ascent 9,920 feet; beating oakum and cultivating land.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Twelve prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Punishment cells - - - -	83
Stoppage of diet - - - -	102
Total - - -	185

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. On applicaton to the governor any prisoner not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by a ministers of his own persuasion. Each uneducated prisoner receives one hour's secular instruction daily (Sunday excepted), if the sentence be for two months and upwards, if for a shorter period, the instruction is at the discretion of the governor and chaplain; and every prisoner is allowed two hours leisure for self-instruction in the evening, books being supplied from the prison library.

The surgeon attends almost always three times daily, and oftener if required; each prisoner is examined twice a week, also on admission and discharge; he states that the general condition of prisoners, considering the class from which they come, is good, that there has been no epidemic disease; that the provisions are of good quality, the dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient; bedding sufficient; but the clothing has often to be supplemented by a flannel shirt.

The admissions to the infirmary and also of those daily treated in cells is a fraction of one.

Dietary.

Class I.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
	Dinner	1 pound of bread	1 pound of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class II.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Month.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
	Dinner	12 ounces of bread	6 ounces of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class III.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Month, but not more than Six Weeks: and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Month, but not more than Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 ounces of bread.
Tuesday, Saturday	Dinner	8 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 8 ounces of bread, and ½ pound of potatoes.	8 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 6 ounces of bread, ½ pound of potatoes.
Monday, Thursday, Sunday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.	6 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class IV.

Prisoners awaiting Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves; Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Daily - Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread
Sunday - Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday - Dinner -	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ½ pound of potatoes, 8 ounces of bread.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ¾ pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 ounces of bread.
Daily - Supper -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class V.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Daily - Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Sunday - Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday - Dinner -	4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 1 pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, ¾ pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 1 pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ pound of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.
Daily - Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.

Class VI.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

—	Males.	Females.
Daily - -	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class VII.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
	Dinner - -	8 ounces of bread - -	6 ounces of bread.
	Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint, and to be seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 2 ounces of rice and ½ a pint of new milk may be occasionally substituted. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, HUNTINGDON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	83	9	92
,, included in above, but only certified for 6 months -	23	—	23
,, punishment, certified -	2	1	3
,, reception - - -	2	2	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	3	—	
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	19	1	20
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	113	12	125
Total	132	13	145
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	118	11	129
Remaining 29th September 1876	14	2	16
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	19	1	20
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	29	2	31
Greatest number at any one time during the year	30	2	32
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	41	1	42
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	38	2	40
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{33}{365}$	—	$\frac{33}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	15	1	16
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	17	1	18
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	17	2	19
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	15	3	18
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	17	2	19
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	11	—	11
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	7	1	8
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	3	—	3
Total	105	10	115

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	4 11/365	—	4	47 0 5	—	47 0 5
Oakum-picking	4	—	4	—	—	—
Tailoring	1/365	—	—	—	5 14 0	5 14 0
Shoemaking	1/365	—	—	—	8 11 0	8 11 0
Bricklayers	30/365	—	—	—	2 5 0	2 5 0
Painters	3/365	—	—	—	3 3 0	3 3 0
Lime washers	3/365	—	—	—	2 3 6	2 3 6
Cleaners	2	—	2	—	35 10 0	35 10 0
Washing and mending linen	1	1	2	—	15 10 0	15 10 0
Cooking	1	—	1	—	27 7 6	27 7 6
Chimney sweeping	—	—	—	—	0 18 0	0 18 0
Firewood	1	—	1	13 1 9	—	13 1 9
Tread-wheel	6	—	6	—	—	—
Total	19	1	20	60 2 2	101 2 2	161 4 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£1,197	0*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,916	7*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£59	7*s.*	4*d*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3	1*s.*	2½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£56	6*s.*	1½*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	4*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£230	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£140	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£64	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£35	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of three males and one female officer, whose salaries amount to - - -	£230	0*s.*	4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, which accommodates 32 prisoners, for six hours daily, ascent 8,640 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Sixteen prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners for one month after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Tota
Dark cells - - - -	5	1	6
Close confinement - -	36	2	38
Stoppage of diet - -	22	—	22
	63	3	66

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day ; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. The arrangements in operation for affording to prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions are in accordance with the Act of 1865.

Each uneducated prisoner is allowed to devote on the average 12 hours per week to purposes of instruction.

The surgeon attends four days a week, and sees every prisoners once a week. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic ;

that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient.

One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds, and one prisoner suffered from mania, but recovered before his removal from the gaol.

Average daily number of cases treated in the infirmary $\frac{8}{365}$; average daily number treated in cells and excused labour $\frac{1}{365}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour $\frac{1}{365}$.

Diet Table.

First Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for not more than fourteen days, and to hard labour. Criminal convicted prisoners committed for not more than twenty-one days, and not to hard labour. Prisoners confined for prison offences for any term, by order of Visiting Justices.

	Males and Females.
Breakfast - -	8 ounces of bread, and 1 pint oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	8 ounces of bread.
Supper - - -	8 ounces of bread, and 1 pint oatmeal gruel.

Second Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than twenty-one days, and not to hard labour. Criminal convicted prisoners committed to hard labour, but disqualified for it by some natural infirmity. Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than two and not exceeding six weeks, and to hard labour. Criminal prisoners before trial. Deserters awaiting route.

		Males and Females.
	Breakfast and Supper (each) -	8 ounces of bread. 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Dinner - -	8 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.
Monday, Friday	Dinner - - -	8 ounces of bread. 3 ounces of cooked meat, without bone.
Saturday	Dinner - - -	8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup.

Third Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than six weeks, and not exceeding four calendar months, and to hard labour.

		Males and Females.
	Breakfast and Supper (each)	8 ounces of bread. 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.
Wednesday, Saturday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup.
Monday, Friday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, ½ pound of potatoes. 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone.

Fourth Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than four months, and to hard labour.

		Males.	Females and Juveniles.
	Breakfast and Supper (each)	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1½ lb. potatoes.	6 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone. ½ pound of potatoes	6 ounces of bread. 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone. ½ pound of potatoes.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes	6 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes.

Fifth Class.

Prisoners in solitary confinement for prison offences by order of the gaoler. Bread: One pound each day.

Gruel: 2 oz. oatmeal per pint, seasoned with pepper and salt, alternate days with molasses.

Soup: Per pint, 3 oz. meat, 1 oz. each rice and onions, 3 oz. of cooked potatoes, seasoned with pepper and salt.

Note.—When Australian meat is used *one sixth* additional to the above meat rations is issued.

KENT.

COUNTY PRISON, CANTERBURY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.
For Criminals,—	
Cells certified	126
„ not certified	17
„ punishment, certified	4
„ reception	9
For Debtors,—	
Sleeping cells	6
Day rooms	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	101
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	546
Total	647
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	574
Remaining 29th September 1876	73
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	95
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	77
Greatest number at any one time during the year	121
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	106
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	136
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{278}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	3
Admitted during the year	30
Total	33
Discharged	21
Remaining 29th September 1876	12

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.
Not exceeding 7 days	115
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	87
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	158
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	60
2 months and not exceeding 3 months	76
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	41
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	17
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	5
Penal Servitude of every duration	5
Total	564

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheels	92	—	92	—	—	—
Do. and picking oakum				41 10 10	—	41 10 10
Do. and cultivating garden				46 19 10	—	46 19 10
Do. and shoemaking and mending				—	52 4 0	52 4 0
Do. and tailoring				—	54 12 0	54 12 0
Do. and bricklayers work				—	1 6 0	1 6 0
Do. and carpenters work				—	11 4 0	11 4 0
Do. and painters work				—	3 15 0	3 15 0
Do. and cleaning prison, &c.				—	—	—
Total	92	—	92	88 10 8	123 1 0	211 11 8

Note.—All the prisoners do some portion of profitable labour, excepting about an average of three before trial, who may decline to work or may be incapable.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£2,596	7*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£2,458	7*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£27	0*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£0	18*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£26	2*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	2*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£175	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£70	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of one chief warder and six warders, one lodge keeper, one chief cook, and assistant cook, schoolmaster, and night watchman, and their collective salaries amount to - -	£745	4*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and field and spade labour. The tread-wheel accommodates 88 prisoners, viz., 44 at work and 44 at rest, employed thereon for four hours 30 minutes, ascent 8,100 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. One prisoner only received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Light cells - - -	321
Dark cells - - -	43
Stoppage of diet - - -	5
Flogged - - -	1
Total - - -	370

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners who are Roman Catholics are visited by their priest (subject to the prison rules) at such times as he may arrange. Prisoners of other persuasions can see their ministers on making application. The school is carried on under an appointed master every week day evening for two hours, at which six prisoners attend daily. By this arrangement about 30 prisoners receive instruction weekly for two hours. A few, who are very backward in the rudiments of education, and to whom further teaching appears likely to prove beneficial, are allowed to attend school twice or thrice a week.

The surgeon attends daily; he states that the general condition of the health of the prisoners has been satisfactory, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions have been good, and the diet adequate for the work of the establishment. Bedding and clothing sufficient.

Average daily number of cases treated in infirmary $\frac{2}{3}\frac{3}{6}\frac{}{5}$. Average daily number treated and excused 1st class labour 7·06. Average daily number treated and not excused labour 7·78.

Dietary.

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.
Class 1. During first week of their Sentence. With and without Hard Labour.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Class 2. After first week till end of first month. With Hard Labour -	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.
CLASS 3. After first month till end of third month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
CLASS 4. After third month till end of sixth month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.	Men.	Boys under 14 years.
CLASS 5. After six months till expiration of Sentence.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

INGREDIENTS :—

Mash, per pint.—Meat and liquor from 3 ounces of preserved beef or mutton without bone ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks ; 3 ounces of split peas ; and 16 ounces of potatoes, all weighed previous to cooking, with pepper and salt.

Suet Pudding, per pound.—1½ ounces of suet, 7 ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water.

Indian Meal Pudding.—½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Gruel, per pint.—2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt. The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for further examination, and before trial, Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, Debtors who do not maintain themselves, and all other prisoners who are not Criminal prisoners within the meaning of "The Prisons Act, 1865," shall be placed on the diet set forth in the above scale as Class 3 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, until the end of the first calendar month of their detention ; and upon the diet above set forth as Class 4 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, till the end of the second month of their detention ; and upon Class 5 as above set forth for convicted prisoners without hard labour from the end of the second month until the end of their detention.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

TOWN PRISON, DOVER.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	40	9	49
,, punishment, certified -	2	—	2
,, reception - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	29	3	32
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	177	77	254
Total	206	80	286
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	174	77	251
Remaining 29th September 1876	32	3	35
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	29	9	38
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	33	7	40
Greatest number at any one time during the year	40	14	54
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	44	12	56
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	46	40	86
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	48	32	80
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	26	16	42
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	39	11	50
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	15	3	18
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	9	2	11
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	9	5	14
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	3	8
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	154	72	226

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tread-wheel	10	—	10		—			—			—	
Cranks	1⅔	—	1⅔		—			—			—	
Oakum-picking	4⅔	2	6⅔	11	10	6		—		11	10	6
Mat-making	1	—	1	22	12	0		—		22	12	0
Cleaning, 1*s.* per day	4½	1	5½		—		77	15	0	77	15	0
Cooking, 1*s.* per day	2	—	2		—		31	2	0	31	2	0
Washing, 1*s.* per day	½	2¼	2¾		—		31	2	0	31	2	0
Tailoring, 2*s.* 6*d.* per day	½	—	½		—		12	19	2	12	19	2
Shoemaking, 2*s.* 6*d.* per day	¼	—	¼		—		9	14	4½	9	14	4½
Whitewashing, 2*s.* per day	½	—	½		—		15	11	0	15	11	0
Painting, 2*s.* per day	¼	—	¼		—		10	7	4	10	7	4
Needlework, 8*d.* per day	—	1¾	1¾		—		17	5	6½	17	5	6½
Sick	1	¼	1¼		—			—			—	
Unemployed	2¼	1¾	4		—			—			—	
Under punishment	¼	—	¼		—			—			—	
Total	29	9	38	34	2	6	205	16	5	239	18	11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£1,266 19*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,290 6*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£33 6*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£0 16*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£32 9*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 4½*d.*
The salary of the governor	£140 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£50 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£50 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£20 0*s.* 0*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of six males and one female, whose salaries amount to - - - - £403 0*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By the tread-wheel, which accommodates 12 prisoners, employed thereon eight hours daily, ascending 11,520 feet, and by cranks.

There are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Sixty-two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Light and dark solitary cells on bread and water - - - -	59	2	61

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read to the prisoners on Wednesdays and Fridays by him; on other days by the governor. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. There is no secular instruction given to either males or females.

The surgeon visits daily; he reports that the health of the prisoners has been very good; that there has been no epidemic disease; that the dietary is good and sufficient, also the clothing and bedding. There has been no case admitted into the infirmary during the year.

Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour $1\frac{1}{4}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour 2.

DIETARY.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4 and for breakfast and supper in Class 5 to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the puddings on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounce of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.— To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters en route, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces of bread extra per diem.

COUNTY PRISON, MAIDSTONE.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	424	117	541
Cells included in above, but only certified for 16 hours daily	424	—	424
Cells not certified	22	—	22
„ punishment, certified	5	3	8
„ „ not certified	10	—	10
„ reception	18	8	26
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	18	—	18

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	337	98	435
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	1,887	902	2,789
Total	2,224	1,000	3,224
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,861	889	2,750
Remaining 29th September 1876	363	111	474
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	348	90	438
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	332	88	420
Greatest number at any one time during the year	450	115	565
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	381	104	435
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	553	296	849
Average daily number of debtors in custody	7	$\frac{119}{365}$	$7\frac{119}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	96	—	96
Admitted during the year	284	—	284
Total	387	$\frac{119}{365}$	$387\frac{119}{365}$
Discharged	300	$\frac{119}{365}$	$300\frac{119}{365}$
Remaining 29th September 1876	87	—	87

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	350	264	614
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	246	154	400
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	474	224	698
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	355	83	438
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	265	54	319
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	128	39	167
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	67	13	80
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	45	5	50
Penal Servitude of every duration	16	2	18
Total	1,946	838	2,784

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brushmakers	119/365	—	119/365	818 2 11	—	818 2 11
Carpenters	2	—	2			
Gardeners	5	—	5			
Mat makers, weavers, spinners, and sackmakers	38	—	38			
Millers	1	—	1			
Oakum pickers	22	11	33			
Painters	244/365	—	244/365			
Printers and bookbinders	7	—	7			
Shoemakers	3	—	3			
Tailors	2	—	2			
Tinmen	2	—	2			
Laundresses and washerwomen	—	3	3			
Needlewomen	—	4	4			
Blacksmiths	3	—	3	—	90 14 0	1,718 19 3
Bricklayers	2	—	2	—	43 8 0	
Do. labourers and whitewashers	3	—	3	—	44 10 0	
Carpenters	1	—	1	—	32 4 8	
Cleaners, cooks, nurses, storemen, and stokers	58	—	58	—	531 4 0	
Painters	124/365	—	124/365	—	13 17 6	
Pumping water	11	—	11	—	27 14 0	
Shoemakers	6	—	6	—	93 8 0	
Stone-breakers	8	—	8	—	19 3 8	
Tailors	4	—	4	—	62 16 0	
Tread-wheel	119	—	119	—	—	
Truckmen	6	—	6	—	93 6 0	
Cleaners	—	12	12	—	93 14 6	
Knitting	—	2	2	—	27 11 0	
Laundresses	—	9	9	—	139 4 0	
Needlewomen	—	19	19	—	97 12 3	
Washerwomen	—	20	20	—	308 11 8	
Average daily number unemployed, debtors and military prisoners inclusive	51	10	61	—	—	
Total	355	90	445	818 2 11	1,718 19 3	2,537 2 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£10,946 2*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£11,919 6*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£24 11*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 16*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£22 15*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 1*s.* 11*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£500 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£250 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£260 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£125 0*s.* 0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 53 officers, whose salaries amount to - -	£3,722 6*s.* 6*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class

The tread-wheel, loom weaving, making mats on a frame with a beater of 5 lbs. weight, work at shearing machines, beating oakum and rope, stone-breaking, and capstan; 140 prisoners can be employed at the treadwheel, 70 on the wheel and 70 resting, each prisoner being employed thereon four hours daily, and ascending during that time about 7,680 fee.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced, and prisoners are, as far as possible, under supervision, but a good deal of communication occurs in the day cells. Prisoners are allowed to participate in the profits of their labour to a certain extent, and the plan works satisfactorily.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract, excepting bread. Wheat is bought, and made into flour and bread in the prison. 124 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon; and 115 on discharge received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping	11	—
Stoppage of diet	2	—
Irons or handcuffs	2	—
Solitary or dark cells	1,698	38
	1,713	38

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. All prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. A male prisoner who desires secular instruction attends school sometimes for 1½ hours, sometimes for 3 hours per week. A class consists of a number not exceeding 30 prisoners. Boys and prisoners before trial receive instruction for 4½ hours a week. The female prisoners receive instruction for three hours per week.

The surgeon or his substitute attends twice daily to examine the prisoners on admission and in the hospital. The surgeon also makes a monthly inspection of all the prisoners; he states that the general condition of the health of the prisoners has been good during the past year, that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and that the general dietary is sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, especially of those engaged at hard labour; the clothing and bedding sufficient. There were 13 deaths from natural causes, two executions. One prisoner received pardon on medical grounds. And there were ten cases of lunacy, two insane on admission, and eight subsequently became so.

Average daily number treated in infirmary, $14\frac{147}{365}$. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour, none. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $12\frac{106}{365}$.

Dietary.

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 1. During first week of their Sentence. With and without Hard Labour.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
CLASS 2. After first week till end of first month. With Hard Labour -	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 3. After first month till end of third month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
CLASS 4. After third month till end of sixth month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 5. After six months till expiration of Sentence.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ¾ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

INGREDIENTS.

Mash, per pint.—Meat and liquor from 6 ounces shins, necks, &c. of beef, weighed with bone, or 3 ozs. of colonial preserved beef or mutton without bone, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 3 ounces of split peas, and 16 ounces of potatoes, all weighed previous to cooking, with pepper and salt.

Suet pudding, per pound.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water.

Indian meal pudding.—Half pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Gruel, per pint.—2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt. The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for further examination, and before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, debtors who do not maintain themselves, and all other prisoners who are not criminal prisoners within the meaning of "The Prisons Act, 1865," shall be placed on the diet set forth in the above scale as Class 3 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, until the end of the first calendar month of their detention; and upon the diet above set forth as Class 4 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, till the end of the second month of their detention; and upon Class 5 as above set forth for convicted prisoners without hard labour, from the end of the second month until the end of their detention.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

KENT BOROUGH PRISON, SANDWICH.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified - - -	14	4	18
, reception - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	28	2	30
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	174	26	200
Total	202	28	230
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	173	28	201
Remaining 29th September 1876	29	—	29
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	18	1	19
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	20	4	24
Greatest number at any one time during the year	36	4	40
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	37	4	41
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	56	14	70

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	21	6	27
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	8	7	15
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	75	12	87
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	42	1	43
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	22	—	22
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	4	—	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
Total	174	26	200

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	18	—	18	8 12 2	—	8 12 2
Picking oakum						
Mat-making				4 15 0	—	4 15 0
Shoemaking				—	8 4 0	8 4 0
Tailoring and mending				—	1 15 6	1 15 6
Cleaning prison, &c.				—	6 10 0	6 10 0
Washing and cleaning prison	—	1	1	—	11 10 0	11 10 0
Mending and making clothing				—	3 10 0	3 10 0
Total	18	1	19	13 7 2	31 9 8	44 16 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £609 9*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £603 1*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £32 1*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £0 14*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £31 7*s.* 7*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 9*d.*

The salary of the governor - - £125 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the chaplain - - - £30 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the surgeon - - £35 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the matron - - £25 0*s.* 0*d.*

The subordinate staff consists of one male warder, salary - - - £52 0*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel: 12 prisoners on the wheel, 6 resting. Employed 10 hours in summer, and 8 in winter. Ascent 10,000 and 8,000 feet.

There are not sufficient means for enforcing hard labour according to numbers sentenced, and prisoners are not under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. No prisoner received extra diet during the year.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet -	48	1	49

Divine service is performed once (of a morning) on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and the chaplain reads prayers privately to prisoners as occasion requires. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can see their own respective clergy. There is no secular instruction.

The surgeon attends at the gaol two or three times a week, and in cases of acute illness two or three times a day; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been uniformly good, that there has been no epidemic illness; that the dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient. There was one case of lunacy, removed from the gaol. No infirmary cases.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner - -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.
Supper - - - -		Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, made of ⅔ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ⅔ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ⅔ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ⅔ oz. of molasses of sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper the seven days		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

MERIONETHSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, DOLGELLY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - - -	26	5	31
„ punishment, certified - -	2	—	2
„ reception - - - -	2	1	3
For Debtors,—			
Day rooms - - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - - -	8	1	9
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - -	84	5	89
Total - - - - -	92	6	98
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	81	6	87
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	11	—	11
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	11	1	12
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	12	2	14
Greatest number at any one time during the year	16	3	19
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	19	$4\frac{73}{365}$	$23\frac{731}{365}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	19	2	21
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	—	—	—
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - -	1	—	1
Discharged - - - - -	1	—	1
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	11	1	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	19	1	20
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	37	3	40
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	5	—	5
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	5	—	5
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	4	—	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding two years	2	—	2
Total	84	5	89

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	4	—	4	20 8 3	—	20 8 3
Oakum-picking	2	—	2	3 2 0	—	3 2 0
Mat-making	2	—	2	10 3 0	—	10 3 0
Attending in the cook-room	1	—	1	—	16 10 0	16 10 0
Cleaning the prison, &c.	1	—	1	—	16 10 0	16 10 0
Painting, whitewashing, joinering, &c.	$\frac{102}{365}$	—	$\frac{102}{365}$	—	5 18 0	5 18 0
Tailoring, making clothes for prisoners	$\frac{82}{365}$	—	$\frac{82}{365}$	—	4 10 6	4 10 6
FEMALES.						
Making, mending, and washing the prisoners' clothing, and cleaning the female parts of the prison	—	1	1	—	12 0 0	12 0 0
Total	$10\frac{184}{365}$	1	$11\frac{184}{365}$	33 13 8	55 8 6	89 1 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 £702 16*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £692 6*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 £58 11*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour £3 1*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£55	10*s.*	1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	3*s.*	2*d.*
The salary of the governor - - -	£110	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - - -	£40	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - - -	£50	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£25	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of two male warders and a schoolmaster, whose salaries amount to - - - -	£110	7*s.*	10*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone-breaking and rope beating. Stone-breaking is not tasked, but the prisoners are under the supervision of an officer, who enforces strict attention to their work.

Provisions are supplied by contract; stone for breaking is partly thus obtained.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - - -	2
Stoppage of diet - -	6
Irons, viz., handcuffs for a few hours - - - -	1
	9

The chaplain performs one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, if they desire it, be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average two hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends three times a week, and as often as required. He states that the prisoners are generally of feeble health and cachectic, many of them the subject of syphilitic and parasitic disease; that there has been no zymotic disease since the reconstruction of the gaol; that the provisions are excellent and the dietary ample; the clothing and bedding good and plentiful.

Only one case was treated in the infirmary; and the numbers treated and not excused labour were about four per diem.

Dietary.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Suet Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men ; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks ; 1 ounce of Scotch barley ; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Puddings.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

MIDDLESEX.

COUNTY PRISON, COLDBATH FIELDS.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.
Cells certified	1,621
„ included in above, and certified for short periods	3 for 12 months. 236 for 6 months. 153 for 3 months.
„ not certified	398
„ punishment, certified	16
„ reception (included in above 1,621)	48

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	1,721
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	11,887
Total	13,608
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	11,843
Remaining 29th September 1876	1,765
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	1,717
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	1,698
Greatest number at any one time during the year	1,834
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	1,835
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	3,846
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—
Admitted during the year	20
Total	20
Discharged	20
Remaining 29th September 1876	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.
Not exceeding 7 days	3,482
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,827
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	2,611
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	1,309
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	725
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1,165
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	536
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	111
Penal Servitude of every duration	141
Total	11,907

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking	300	—	300	396 18 9	—	396 18 9
Mat-making	63	—	63	681 18 10	6 5 0	688 3 10
Tailoring	96	—	96	342 2 6	1,272 7 8	1,614 10 2
Shoemaking	99	—	99	755 1 6	926 17 1	1,681 18 7
Basket-making	10	—	10	277 4 6	10 1 0	287 5 6
Brush-making	11	—	11	33 10 0	58 2 6	91 12 6
Printing and bookbinding	8	—	8	12 0 0	143 1 6	155 1 6
Bakers	27	—	27	280 0 0	502 10 0	782 10 0
Washing and needlework	63	—	63	—	1,393 7 0	1,393 7 0
Weaving and picking hair	9	—	9	10 1 11	67 6 4	77 8 3
Carpenters	18		18	—	813 2 9	813 2 9
Painters	9		9	—	395 0 4	395 0 4
		—	—	300 0 0	—	300 0 0
Smiths	10		10	—	448 12 5	448 12 5
Bricklayers and masons	10		10	—	444 13 11	444 13 11
Other trades*	36		36	—	1,042 10 9	1,042 10 9
Labourers, cleaners, &c.	318	—	318	—	1,240 4 0	1,240 4 0
Pumping water	630	—	630	—	200 0 0	200 0 0
Grinding corn				—	400 0 0	400 0 0
Total	1,717	—	1,717	3,088 18 0	9,364 2 3	12,453 0 3

* Other trades consist of — Plumbers, clockmakers, engineers and fitters, tinmen, coopers, upholsterers, French polishers, turners, gutta-percha workers, and others as opportunities occur.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £38,033 15*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries, of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £41,603 12*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£22	3*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1	1*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£21	1*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	3¾*d.*
The salary of the governor	£800	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the assistant chaplain	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£500	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 155, whose salaries amount to	£13,323	19*s.*	4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Grinding corn and pumping water from the well to the main tank by the tread-wheel, and mat-making on heavy looms. 342 prisoners work at one time on the wheel, 3¾ hours actual work, ascent 1¾ miles.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Prisoners are allowed to participate in the profits of their labour to the extent of about five per cent., and the plan works satisfactorily.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

2,546 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners sentenced to hard labour for 14 days and under, and by prisoners under punishment for prison offences for periods not exceeding 14 days at one time.

On discharge from prison, 358 prisoners received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Whipping	46
Irons	32
Solitary confinement	1,147
Other punishments	12,548
	13,773

Divine service is performed four times on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average one hour's secular instruction daily.

The surgeon attends every morning for about three hours, and again in the evening; he inspects every prisoner on admission, weekly, and on his discharge. He reports that the health of the prisoners has been extremely good, that no epidemic has prevailed; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient. There were 15 deaths from natural causes, one case of suicide, and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds; seven lunatics were removed, four to Colney Hatch, and three to Hanwell, only one showed decided symptoms of insanity when admitted.

Daily average number treated in the infirmary 8, and of prisoners treated in their cells and in the convalescent ward, all of whom were excused from hard labour, 90.

Dietary.

Days.	First Class. Prisoners above 16 years of age whose terms of imprisonment exceed 3 calendar months, and who undergo hard labour of the First Class, or have been excused from it for good conduct.									Second Class. Prisoners above 16 years of age whose terms exceed 3 calendar months, and who are unfit for hard labour of the First Class, or not sentenced to hard labour; and prisoners at hard labour of the First Class, whose terms do not exceed 3 calendar months.									Third Class. Prisoners under 16 years of age whose terms exceed 14 days; and Prisoners unfit for hard labour of the First Class, whose terms exceed 14 days, and do not exceed 3 calendar months.									Fourth Class. Prisoners whose terms do not exceed 14 days.					
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.		Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.			Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.			Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.		Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.		Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.		oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.		oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Monday -	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	4	–	8	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	4	–	–	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	–	8	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Tuesday -	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	4	8	–	–	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	4	8	–	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	4	8	–	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Wednesday	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	8	–	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	–	–	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	–	–	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Thursday -	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	4	–	8	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	4	–	8	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	–	8	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Friday -	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	8	–	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	–	–	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	8	–	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Saturday -	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	4	8	–	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	4	8	–	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	4	8	–	–	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sunday -	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	8	–	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	–	–	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	–	–	–	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	1		$6\frac{2}{3}$	1	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$46\frac{2}{3}$	7	$46\frac{2}{3}$	16	40	16	3	$46\frac{2}{3}$	7	$46\frac{2}{3}$	7	$46\frac{2}{3}$	16	16	8	3	$46\frac{2}{3}$	7		$46\frac{2}{3}$	7	$46\frac{2}{3}$	8	24	16	2	$46\frac{2}{3}$	7		$46\frac{2}{3}$	7	$46\frac{2}{3}$	$46\frac{2}{3}$	$46\frac{2}{3}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$

N.B.—Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, and prisoners who neglect their work, to have Fourth Class diet (unless specially ordered to have bread and water only) during such time as shall be appointed by the Visiting Justices.

Meat,—cooked without bone. Soup, for every 60 pints,—1 st. of legs and shins of beef, with 3 lbs. of rice, 3 lbs. of peas, 2 lbs. of barley, $11\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of vegetables, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of salt, 1 oz. of pepper, together with the liquor in which the meat used on the previous day has been boiled. Cocoa, 100 pints,—3 lbs. 2 oz. of cocoa, 6 lbs. 8 oz. of molasses, and $12\frac{1}{2}$ pints of milk.

Gruel, 100 pints,—$12\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of oatmeal.

Suet pudding,—1 lb.; $8\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flour, 2 oz. suet, $5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. water.

COUNTY HOUSE OF DETENTION.—CLERKENWELL.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.
Cells certified	402	146
„ punishment, certified	3	2
„ reception	19	10

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	147	67	214
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	3,659	1,509	5,168
Total	3,806	1,576	5,382
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	3,650	1,500	5,150
Remaining 29th September 1876	156	76	232
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	174	67	241
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	178	72	250
Greatest number at any one time during the year	226	105	331
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	244	92	336
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	833	265	1,098
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	5	—	5
Admitted during the year	215	—	215
Total	220	—	220
Discharged	213	—	213
Remaining 29th September 1876	7	—	7

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	All untried prisoners.		
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days			
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month			
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months			
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months			
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months			
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year			
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years			
Penal Servitude of every duration			

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors, shoemakers, and upholsterers	2	—	2	—	40 16 0	40 16 0
Carpenters and whitewashers	2	—	2	—	25 17 6	25 17 6
Needlewomen	—	35	35	—	97 9 9	97 9 9
Total	4	35	39	—	164 3 3	164 3 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£8,760	6*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£8,495	15*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£36	7*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	Nil.		
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£36	7*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	2*d.*
The salary of the governor	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£250	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£100	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£145	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 22 male and 11 female warders and subwarders, whose salaries amount to	£2,453	3*s.*	3*d.*

Prisoners are constantly under supervision to prevent communication.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 223 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of diet - - - -	186	19

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can, if they desire, be visited by their respective ministers. The Roman Catholic minister holds stated services.

The surgeon attends twice daily, and examines every prisoner upon admission, and inspects all prisoners every week. He states that the general state of health of the prisoners has been very good, that no epidemic has prevailed; that the provisions are good in quality and sufficient, but not more than sufficient in quantity; clothing and bedding sufficient. Three male prisoners, in a bad state of health on admission, died from natural causes, and three male prisoners committed suicide. Four lunatics were removed, viz., one male and one female prisoner to Colney Hatch Asylum, one female to Fisherton House Asylum, and one male to Camberwell House Asylum, all of whom had shown symptoms of insanity before admission.

Daily average number of prisoners treated in infirmary $\frac{137}{365}$; daily average number treated in their cells $9\frac{163}{365}$.

The Dietary.

—	Prisoners committed for 3 Months and upwards. Male and Female Adults.								Under 3 Months. Male Adults.					Under 3 Months. Female Adults.					Males and Females under 17 Years of Age.				
	Bread.			Meat when cooked.																			
	Males.	Females.	Cocoa.	Males.	Females.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.
	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.
Sunday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	—	1	20	6	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2
Monday -	20	16	1	—	—	—	1½	1	20	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2
Tuesday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	—	1	20	6	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2
Wednesday	20	16	1	—	—	—	1½	1	20	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2
Thursday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	—	1	20	6	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2	16	5	8	—	2
Friday -	20	16	1	—	—	—	1½	1	20	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	1	2
Saturday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	—	1	20	—	—	—	3	16	—	—	—	3	16	—	—	—	3

N.B.—Prisoners preferring to provide for themselves do not receive the Prison allowance.

MIDDLESEX HOUSE OF CORRECTION, HOLLOWAY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	289	60	349
„ punishment, certified	all	all	all
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	64	1 room	
Day rooms	4	1 „	

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	220	13	233
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	1,026	218	1,244
Total	1,246	231	1,477
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,050	211	1,261
Remaining 29th September 1876	196	20	216
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	223	17	240
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	236⅘	24	260⅘
Greatest number at any one time during the year	300	25	325
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	298⅖	37⅖	335⅘
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	359	116	475
Average daily number of debtors in custody	33	2	35
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	19	—	19
Total	19	—	19
Discharged	19	—	19
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	38	12	50
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	139	49	188
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	262	104	366
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	169	19	188
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	105	16	121
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	162	9	171
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	80	7	87
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	71	2	73
Total	1,026	218	1,244

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making (contract)	76	—	76	1,110 10 3	—	1,110 10 3
Oakum-picking do.	21	—	21	55 10 0	—	55 10 0
Bricks made and sold	13	—	13	675 16 6	—	675 16 6
Smiths, painters, whitewashers, tinmen, carpenters, coopers, bookbinders, bricklayers, &c. 3,394 days at 2*s.*	10	—	10	21 16 8	317 11 4	339 8 0
Gardeners, woodchopping, piggery	9	—	9	256 0 9	—	256 0 9
Tailoring and shoemaking, piecewk. (4,533 days at 2*s.*)	15	—	15	63 4 2	390 1 10	453 6 0
Tread-wheel (piecework)	35	—	35	—	225 5 3	225 5 3
Cooking, 1,825 days at 1*s.* 3*d.*	5	—	5	—	114 1 3	114 1 3
Washing, 5,061 score and 12, at 1*s.* per score	—	6	6	—	253 1 7	253 1 7
Washers, 554 days at 1*s.* 6*d.* per day	2	—	2	—	41 11 0	41 11 0
Cleaners, 7,389 days at 1*s.*	20	3	23	—	369 9 0	369 9 0
Writers, storemen, hammockmakers, barbers, nursing, 2,230 days at 1*s.* 3*d.*	6	1	7	—	139 7 6	139 7 6
Knitting and needlework, piecework	—	6	6	—	116 18 3	116 18 3
Infirmary, sick in cell, excused labour under punishment, debtors and military prisoners, receipts, discharges	44	3	47	—	—	—
Total	256	19	275	2,182 18 4	1,967 7 0	4,150 5 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£10,529	9*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£10,203	19*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - -	£38	5*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisioner's labour - - -	£7	18*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£30	7*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	10*d.*
The salary of the governor - - -	£650	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - - -	£350	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - - -	£220	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£78	0*s.*	0*d.*
(With furnished apartments, fuel and light, and uniform.)			
The subordinate staff consists of 38 males and 5 females, and their collective salaries amount to - -	£4,067	5*s.*	4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, tasked labour on heavy looms, mat shearing, and digging.

The tread-wheel has accommodation for 53 prisoners, employed thereon for 8½ hours daily; ascent 7,650 feet per man.

There are ample means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under efficient supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 178 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

On discharge from prison over 400 prisoners received assistance from the sheriff's fund, and many are doing well through the aid thus afforded.

Prisoners are allowed to participate in the profits of their labour to a certain extent, and in the opinion of the governor the system works well.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Irons and handcuffs	11	—
Solitary or dark cells	86	—
Stoppage of diet	952	4
	1,049	4

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, one on Good Friday, and one on Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners, with an address on Wednesdays and Fridays always, frequently on other mornings a few words of exhortation. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

The male prisoners receive two hours secular instruction weekly in class, and have lessons to learn in cells. The females receive four hours instruction weekly in class, and have lessons to learn in cells.

The surgeon attends daily, and in urgent cases two or three times a day. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the diet sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient.

There were three deaths from natural causes. Three prisoners received pardon on medical grounds, and one lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to an asylum.

Average daily number treated in the infirmary 2·64; average daily number treated in cells and excused labour $2\frac{1}{2}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour 15.

Dietary.

Days.	MALES.																									
	Class I. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.			Class II. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.			Class III. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.						Class IV. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.						Class V. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.							
	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast.			Dinner.				Supper.	
	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.
	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.
Monday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	1	–	–	8	–	1	8	1	–	1	8	1	8
Tuesday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	4	1	8	1	8
Wednesday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	1	–	–	8	1	8	1	–	–	8	–	1	8	1	–	1	8	1	8
Thursday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	4	1	8	1	8
Friday	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	1	–	–	8	1	8	1	–	–	8	–	1	8	1	–	1	8	1	8
Saturday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	4	1	8	1	8
Sunday	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	4	1	8	1	8

DIETARY—*continued.*

FEMALES.

DAYS.	CLASS I. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.			CLASS II. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.			CLASS III. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.						CLASS IV. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.						CLASS V. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.											
	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast.			Dinner.				Supper.			
	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.		
	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.		
Monday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	–	1	6	1	–	½	6	1	6		
Tuesday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	–	6	–	3	½	6	1	6		
Wednesday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	–	1	6	1	–	½	6	1	6		
Thursday	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	–	6	–	3	½	6	1	6		
Friday	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	–	1	6	1	–	½	6	1	6		
Saturday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	–	6	–	3	½	6	1	6		
Sunday -	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	3	¼	6	1	6	–	3	½	6	1	–	6	–	3	½	6	1	6		

NOTE.—Prisoners receiving Third Class Diet to have 1 pint of gruel, when potatoes cannot be obtained.
Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three days to have 1 pound of bread per diem.
Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences to have, Males, Breakfast and Supper, gruel 1 pint, bread 8 oz.; Dinner, bread 8 oz. Females, Breakfast and Supper, gruel 1 pint, bread 6 oz.; Dinner, bread 6 oz.
The soup to contain per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal per pint, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.
The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt on alternate days.
The cocoa to contain ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar.
Boys under Sixteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.
Prisoners receiving Second Class Diet, and employed at Hard Labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

GAOL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, NEWGATE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	123	45	168
„ punishment, certified -	6	2	8
„ reception - - -	10	6	16

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - -	44	4	48
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	1,449	211	1,660
Total - - - - - -	1,493	215	1,708
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	1,457	210	1,667
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - - -	36	5	41
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	71	10	81
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	68	13	81
Greatest number at any one time during the year	112	16	128
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	109	20	129
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	318	33	351

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	These prisoners on conviction are removed elsewhere to undergo their sentences of imprisonment.		
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -			
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -			
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -			
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -			
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -			
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -			
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -			
Penal Servitude of every duration -	212	12	224
Total - - - - -	212	12	224

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking, males -	—	—	—	19 7 0	—	19 7 0
Painting, whitewashing, &c.	—	—	—	—	169 4 4	169 4 4
Laundry work, females -	—	—	—	—	54 12 0	54 12 0
Total - -	—	—	—	19 7 0	223 16 4	243 3 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - -	£6,508	12*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£5,782	17*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£80	7*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£80	2*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	8*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£450	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£500	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£210	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£85	16*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 20 males and 4 females, whose collective salaries amount to - - - - -	£2,336	13*s.*	0*d.*

HARD LABOUR.

Males—Oakum picking, painting, whitewashing, &c. Females—laundry work, &c.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. No extra diet was given to any prisoner, save those suffering from illness or to women suckling children.

Eighty-five males and 69 females received assistance on discharge from prison, from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells - - -	2	—
Stoppage of diet - - -	158	2
	160	2

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, one on Good Friday, and one on Christmas Day, with a sermon at each service. Prayers are read and an address given daily to the prisoners, except during the sessions, and when other unavoidable circumstances prevent it. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Every opportunity of giving instruction to uneducated prisoners is made use of, but it is impossible to give a correct average in a prison such as this, where prisoners are constantly coming and going.

The surgeon attends every day, and oftener when necessary; every prisoner is examined on admission, and the penal convicts twice afterwards, and every prisoner is seen every week; he states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic; that the provisions have been of good quality and sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners; and that the clothing and bedding have been sufficient. There has been one death from natural causes, one suicide, and six executions. The number of lunatics was seven, all insane on admission. The average daily number treated in the infirmary has been fractionally small. The only prisoners who do any labour are the penal convicts, and none have been exempt, except from some physical disability or temporary illness. The average daily number treated in their cells has been ten, without regard to hard labour.

DIETARY.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

WESTMINSTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Females.
Cells certified	722
„ included in above but only certified for not exceeding 1 month	24
„ punishment, certified	9
„ reception	40

Admissions and Discharges.

	Females.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	618
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	8,742
Total	9,360
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	8,683
Remaining 29th September 1876	677
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	569
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	619
Greatest number at any one time during the year	677
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	732
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	6,101

Table showing the number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Females.
Not exceeding 7 days	4,806
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,296
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,502
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	408
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	252
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	274
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	181
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	34
Penal Servitude of every duration	39
Total	8,742

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed. Females.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking - - -	404	223 1 0	—	223 1 0
Washing and needlework - -	80	217 12 9	860 1 0	1,077 13 9
Limewhiting - - - -	10	—	90 0 0	90 0 0
Cleaners, cooks, infirmary patients, &c., &c. - - - -	75	—	—	—
Total - - -	569	440 13 9	950 1 0	1,390 14 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£14,923	13*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - -	£14,994	13*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£26	4*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£0	15*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£25	9*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	1¾*d.*
The salary of the matron - - -	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£360	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£250	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of a principal male warder and storekeeper, clerk, assistant clerk, photographer, 8 male warders, 1 chief female warder, 17 female warders, and 38 female sub-warders, collective salaries -	£4,637	2*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour.

Oakum-picking, washing, laundry, needlework, cleaning, lime-whiting, cooking, &c.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 1,204 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. On discharge from prison 115 prisoners have been admitted into various institutions.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - - - -	1,924
Solitary confinement on bread and water	96
	2,020

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average one hour's secular instruction per diem.

The surgeon attends twice a day; he reports that the health of the prisoners generally has been good, that there has been no epidemic; provisions wholesome; clothing and bedding sufficient; but in severe weather it is necessary to add to both throughout the prison. During the year there were six deaths from natural causes, and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds. There were five cases of lunacy, one was remanded to Hanwell, and four to Colney Hatch; all unsatisfactory on admission.

The infirmary cases amounted to about one per cent., and those treated in their cells the same per-centage. Five per cent. of ordinary sick, including the most trifling ailments.

Dietary Tables.

No. 1.—For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One week or less.	Class 2. After 1 week and up to the 1st month inclusive.	Class 3. After 1 month and up to the 3rd month inclusive.	Class 4. After 3 months and up to the 6th month inclusive.	Class 5. After 6 months.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	5	5	6	6	6
		Gruel	–	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	5	5	6	6	6
		Gruel	–	–	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*
	Sunday	Bread	6	6	8	8	10
		Cheese	–	1	2	2	2
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	5	5	4	4	4
		Potatoes	–	–	8	12	12
		Suet Pudding	–	–	6	8	8
		Indian meal pddg.	4	6	–	–	–
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	5	5	6	6	8
		Potatoes	6	8	6	6	12
		Soup	–	–	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounce of salt, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.—To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement to be placed in the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Misdemeanants of the 1st Division who do not maintain themselves, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the 2nd calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per diem.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour, except Women employed in the Laundry.

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily. In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays. In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 2 ounces of beef in Class 3 ; 3 ounces in Class 4 ; and 3 ounces in Class 5. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold. The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

No. 2—For Prisoners employed in the Laundry.

—	Breakfast, 6.30 a.m.			Luncheon, 11 a.m.		Dinner.						Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Gruel.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Cheese.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pint	pint	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pint	oz.	pint
Monday -	6	1	–	3	1	4	–	3	12	8	–	6	1
Tuesday -	6	1	–	3	1	8	–	–	12	–	1	6	1
Wednesday -	6	1	–	3	1	4	–	3	12	8	–	6	1
Thursday -	6	1	–	3	1	8	–	–	12	–	1	6	1
Friday -	6	1	–	3	1	4	–	3	12	8	–	6	1
Saturday -	6	1	–	3	1	8	–	–	12	–	1	6	1
Sunday -	6	–	1	–	–	10	3	–	–	–	–	6	1
Total -	42	6	1	18	6	46	3	9	72	24	3	42	7

Addition.—Bread, 18 ounces ; cheese, 6 ounces ; meat, 3 ounces ; suet pudding, 16 ounces.
Cocoa, 6 pints, in place of gruel, 6 pints.

No. 3.—For Prisoners employed in the Oakum Stores.

—	Breakfast, 6.30 a.m.		Luncheon, 11 a.m.	
	Cocoa.	Gruel.	Bread.	Cheese.
	Pint.	Pint.	Ozs.	Ozs.
Monday - -	1	—	3	1
Tuesday - -	1	—	3	1
Wednesday -	1	—	3	1
Thursday - -	1	—	3	1
Friday - -	1	—	3	1
Saturday - -	1	—	3	1
Sunday - -	—	1	—	—
Total -	6	1	18	6

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, USK.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	To
Cells certified	155	51	206
„ punishment, certified	1	—	1
„ reception	7	2	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	2	3
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	88	24	112
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	801	358	1,159
Total	889	382	1,271
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	770	346	1,116
Remaining 29th September 1876	119	36	155
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	104	31	135
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	108	28	136
Greatest number at any one time during the year	130	43	173
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	135	40·2	175·2
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	273	171	444
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{322}{365}$	$\frac{9}{365}$	$\frac{331}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	22	—	22
Total	23	—	23
Discharged	21	—	21
Remaining 29th September 1876	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	128	60	188
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	203	124	327
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	203	101	304
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	81	26	107
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	31	16	47
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	40	4	44
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	24	3	27
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	13	1	14
Penal Servitude of every duration	15	1	16
Total	738	336	1,074

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baking, at 9s. per week	1	—	1	—	—	—
Carpentering, at 12s. per week	1	—	1	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Cleaning, at 9s. per week	5	4	9	—	175 10 0	175 10 0
Cooking, at 9s. per week	1	—	1	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Drying earth, at 9s. per week	1	—	1	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Engineer's assistant, at 7s. 6d. per week	1	—	1	—	19 10 0	19 10 0
Gardening, at 10s. per week	3	—	3	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Knitting stockings, at 1s. per pair	—	1	1	—	4 16 0	4 16 0
Laundry work	—	3	3	71 9 6	—	71 9 6
Mason and bricklayer, at 9s. per week	1	—	1	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Mat and matting making	8	—	8	74 19 3½	—	74 19 3½
Needle-work, at 6s. per week	—	6	6	—	93 12 0	93 12 0
Oakum-picking	14	7	21	33 18 0	—	33 18 0
Painting, at 9s. per week	1	—	1	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Pumping-water, at 12s. per week	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Stokers, at 7s. 6d. per week	1	—	1	—	19 10 0	19 10 0
Stone-breaking	10	—	10	38 0 10	—	38 0 10
Shoemaking	2	—	2	59 0 11	—	59 0 11
Tailoring	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Treadwheel (half time picking oakum)	20	—	20	—	—	—
Washing	—	5	5	119 2 11½	—	119 2 11½
Whitewashing	5	—	5	—	97 10 0	97 10 0
Wood-chopping	1	—	1	—	19 10 0	19 10 0
Not employed. Admissions	3	1	4	—	—	—
Not employed. Discharges	3	1	4	—	—	—
Not employed. For trial and on remand	13	2	15	—	—	—
Not employed. Under punishment	2	—	2	—	—	—
Not employed. Sick	2	1	3	—	—	—
Not employed. Debtors	1	—	1	—	—	—
				396 11 6	—	1,154 1 6
Deduct loss on baking from net profits	—	—	—	22 14 7	—	22 14 7
Total	104	31	135	373 16 11	757 10 0	1,131 6 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£3,556	11*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£3,665	9*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£26	6*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2	15*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£23	11*s.*	7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	2*d.*
The salary of the governor	£200	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£220	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£45	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 12 male officers and 3 females, whose salaries amount to	£803	6*s.*	4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, accommodating 27 prisoners, employed thereon four hours, ascent 2,933 yards. Stone-breaking, one yard per diem, and mat-making with heavy beaters.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and the prisoners are constantly under supervision, with exception of females who are employed in the washhouse and laundry.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 56 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, 8 prisoners on discharge obtained assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by vagrants and drunkards for the whole period of sentence.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Irons	1	2
Dark cells	15	1
Bread and water	353	40
	369	43

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives nine hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener as required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been pretty good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and the general dietary sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient. There was one case of suicide, and one lunatic, who was insane on admission, and was sent to Abergavenny. There were no admissions to the infirmary.

Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour 2; average daily number treated and not excused labour 12.

Dietaries.

For Hard Labour of the First Class the following are the prescribed rates of Diet:—

Class 1.

With or without hard labour. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding seven days. Males and females the same. Breakfast,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner,—1 pound of bread. Supper,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted prisoners for any term exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month, with or without hard labour. Males and females the same. Breakfast,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 ounces of bread. Dinner,—12 ounces of bread. Supper,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 ounces of bread.

Class 3.

Convicted prisoners for terms exceeding one month and not exceeding three calendar months. Breakfast,—Males : 8 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females : 6 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Dinner,—Males : 8 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females : 6 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Supper,—Males : 6 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 8 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk. Females : 4 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 6 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk.

Class 4.

Convicted prisoners for terms exceeding three calendar months. First class labour and prisoners for trial.

Sunday and Thursday.

Breakfast,—Males and females, same as Class 3. Dinner,—Males : 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 12 ounces of potatoes. Females : 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 8 ounces of potatoes.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Dinner,—Males : 8 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females : 6 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk.

Tuesday and Friday.

Dinner,—Males and females same : 1 pint of broth, 6 ounces of bread. Supper,—Males and females, the same as Class 3. The broth to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, with pepper and salt. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

Class 5.

Prisoners sentenced by the Court to solitary confinement, males and females, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.

For Hard Labour of the Second Class the following are the prescribed rates of Diet :—

Class 1 and 2.

Same as Class 1 and 2 in First Class Labour Dietary.

Class 3.

Breakfast,—Males : 7 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females : 6 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Dinner,—Males : 7 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females : 6 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Supper,—Males; 5 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water. 8 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk. Females : 4 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 6 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk.

Class 4.

Breakfast,—Males : 7 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females : 6 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk.

Sunday and Thursday.

Dinner,—Males : 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 10 ounces of potatoes. Females : 4 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 8 ounces of potatoes.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Dinner,—Males : 7 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 ounces of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk.

Tuesday and Friday.

Dinner,—Males and females same : 1 pint of broth, 6 ounces of bread. Supper,—Males : 5 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge, 8 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk. Females : 4 ounces of oatmeal made into porridge, 6 ounces of bread, half-a-pint of milk.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, MONTGOMERY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	48	12	60
„ punishment, certified - -	2	—	2
„ „ not certified - -	—	1	1
„ reception „ - -	2	—	2

For Debtors,—

Sleeping cells - - The ordinary criminal cells.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - -	15	2	17
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - -	199	26	225
Total - - - - -	214	28	242
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	190	26	216
Remaining 29th September 1876 - -	24	2	26
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	20⅞	2⅛	23
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	19¾	3¼	23
Greatest number at any one time during the year	31	7	38
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	29½	6	35½
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	94	12	106
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	113/365	—	113/365

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	50	5	55
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	47	4	51
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	30	7	37
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	10	3	13
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	14	2	16
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	6	—	6
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	7	—	7
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	165	21	186

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	At per Day.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.									
	s.				£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Mat and brush making	1	$1\frac{33}{305}$	—	$1\frac{33}{305}$	14	10	4	—			14	10	4
Stone-breaking	1	$8\frac{207}{305}$	—	$8\frac{207}{305}$	65	18	0	—			65	18	0
Cleaning the prison	1	$1\frac{305}{305}$	—	$1\frac{305}{305}$		—		30	8	0	30	8	0
Pumping water by the tread-wheel	1	$1\frac{108}{305}$	—	$1\frac{108}{305}$		—		21	1	6	21	1	6
Cooking	1	$1\frac{53}{305}$	—	$1\frac{53}{305}$		—		18	5	0	18	5	0
Cleaning, repairing road and walks	1	$\frac{269}{305}$	—	$\frac{269}{305}$		—		13	9	0	13	9	0
Chopping firewood, &c.	1	$\frac{183}{305}$	—	$\frac{183}{305}$		—		9	3	0	9	3	0
Whitewashing	1	$\frac{20}{305}$	—	$\frac{20}{305}$		—		1	6	0	1	6	0
Carpentering	1	$\frac{45}{305}$	—	$\frac{45}{305}$		—		2	8	0	2	8	0
Clog repairing	1	$\frac{19}{305}$	—	$\frac{19}{305}$		—		0	19	0	0	19	0
Tailoring	1	$\frac{235}{305}$	—	$\frac{235}{305}$		—		11	5	0	11	5	0
Washing and laundry work	1	$\frac{127}{305}$	—	$\frac{127}{305}$		—		6	7	0	6	7	0
Shot drill	—	$\frac{297}{305}$	—	$\frac{297}{305}$		—			—			—	
Sick	—	$\frac{90}{305}$	—	$\frac{90}{305}$		—			—			—	
Debtors	—	$\frac{113}{305}$	—	$\frac{113}{305}$		—			—			—	
Unemployed	—	$1\frac{293}{305}$	—	$1\frac{293}{305}$		—			—			—	
Under punishment	—	$\frac{17}{305}$	—	$\frac{17}{305}$		—			—			—	
Females.													
General cleaning	1	—	1	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Washing and laundry	1	—	$\frac{189}{305}$	$\frac{189}{305}$		—		9	9	0	9	9	0
Needlework, &c.	—	—	1	1		—		15	13	0	15	13	0
Total	—	$20\frac{306}{305}$	$2\frac{189}{305}$	$23\frac{101}{305}$	80	8	4	155	6	6	235	14	10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£920 15*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,220 0*s.* 8¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£40 0*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3 9*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£36 10*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 5¼*d.*
The salary of the governor	£160 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£50 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£52 10*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£45 0*s.* 0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of two male warders and one gatekeeper, whose salaries amount to	£140 8*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone-breaking, by task, shot drill, and tread-wheel pumping water for prison use. The tread-wheel used for one hour daily for this purpose.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to the numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Stoppage of diet	69
Dark cells	23
	92

There is one service on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and prayers with a sermon every Wednesday by the chaplain. If prisoners not belonging to the Established Church wish to see their own ministers they can do so if they desire. The chaplain gives secular instruction to such prisoners as desire it, though doing so forms no part of his duty.

The surgeon attends nearly every day, and oftener if necessary; he states that the health of the prisoners generally has been satisfactory, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient. There was one death from natural causes. Only one prisoner was treated in the infirmary. About 26 were treated in their cells for slight ailments, three of whom were excused from hard labour.

Dietaries.

Days.	Class.	Males.								Females.							
		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.	
		Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pints of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pints of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.
Monday	1	1	4	–	–	–	8	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	8	1	4
	2	1	6	–	–	–	12	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	6	1	6
	3	1	6	–	1	–	8	1	6	1	6	–	1	–	6	1	6
	4	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	–	6	1	6
	5	1	8	–	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	8	6	1	6
Tuesday	3	1	6	–	–	16	8	1	6	1	6	–	–	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
Wednesday	3	1	6	3	–	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	–	6	1	6
	5	1	8	–	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	8	6	1	6
Thursday	3	1	6	–	–	16	8	1	6	1	6	–	–	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
Friday	3	1	6	–	1	–	8	1	6	1	6	–	1	–	6	1	6
	4	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	–	6	1	6
	5	1	8	–	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	–	1	8	6	1	6
Saturday	3	1	6	3	–	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
Sunday	3	1	6	–	–	16	8	1	6	1	6	–	–	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	–	8	6	1	6

REMARKS.

1st Class. Not exceeding seven days, the same diet every day in the week.

2nd „ Exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month, the same diet every day in the week; if hard labour, one pint of soup per week.

3rd „ Hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than two months; and not hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than four months.

4th „ Hard labour exceeding two months, but not more than four months; and not hard labour for terms exceeding four months.

5th „ Hard labour exceeding four months.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

6th Class. Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement. Males, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes. Females, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

7th „ Prisoners for examination, and before trial, and misdemeanants of the 1st Division who do not maintain themselves. Males, the same as Class 4. Females, the same as Class 4.

8th „ Fraudulent and destitute debtors. Males, the same as Class 4. Females, the same as Class 4.

9th „ Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, one pound of bread per diem. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act. Males, breakfast, gruel 1 pint, bread 8 oz.; dinner, bread 8 oz.; supper, gruel, 1 pint, bread 8 oz. Females, breakfast, gruel 1 pint, bread 6 oz.; dinner, bread 6 oz.; supper, gruel 1 pint, bread 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint, but when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas made into a pudding, or 6 ounces of rice sweetened with 1 ounce of sugar or molasses may occasionally be substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

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COUNTY PRISON, NORWICH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.
For Criminals,—	
Cells certified	138
„ included in above, and certified for two years	16
„ included in above, but only certified from one to six months	122
„ not certified	84
For Debtors,—	
Sleeping cells	30
Day rooms	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	62
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	759
Total	821
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	719
Remaining 29th September 1876	102
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	95
Average daily number in custody for he preceding five years	67
Greatest number at any one time during the year	131
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	88
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	157
Average daily number of debtors in custody	22 during the year.
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—
Admitted during the year	10
Total	10
Discharged	10
Remaining 29th September 1876	2 debtors.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.
Not exceeding 7 days	129
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	184
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	219
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	95
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	65
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	32
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	27
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	9
Penal Servitude of every duration	7
Total	767

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Matting weaving and mat making	28	—	28	293 16 2	—	293 16 2
Picking hair and wool	6	—	6	40 17 1	—	40 17 1
Sack and quilt sewing	3	—	3	7 4 0	—	7 4 0
Shoemaking	1	—	1	7 18 9	9 15 6	17 14 3
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	13 2 8	13 2 8
Bricklaying, &c.	1	—	1	—	24 0 0	24 0 0
Carpentering	1	—	1	—	19 16 0	19 16 0
Painting					2 0 0	2 0 0
Cleaning, &c.	10	—	10	—	—	—
Tread-wheel (pumping water)	34	—	34	—	—	—
Sick	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed	9	—	9	—	—	—
Total	95	—	95	349 16 0	68 14 2	418 10 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £4,098 2*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £2,711 4*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £43 2*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3	13*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£39	9*s.*	2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	6¾*d.*
The salary of the governor	£350	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£120	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£40	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 12, whose salaries amount to	£674	13*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel and cocoa matting weaving. The tread-wheel accommodates 46 prisoners, 30 minutes on the wheel and 10 minutes rest, employed thereon nine hours daily when daylight permits; ascent about 9,000 feet.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour of this class; and the prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 25 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Irons	1
Solitary cells	31
Stoppage of diet	3
	35

There has been no alteration in the duties of the chaplain, with the exception that he visits the prisoners employed at industrial labour in their cells, instead of having them brought to his room. The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions, if they request it.

Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average three hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends daily, and sees all prisoners before they are classed. He states that the general condition of the prisoners is healthy. Small-pox broke out in the prison in January; it was brought into the prison by a man from Manchester, who was received on January 7th. The first symptoms appeared on the 18th, but the disease only showed its real character some days later. A second prisoner was seized with the disease on the 4th February, four more fell sick on the 7th, three more on the 8th, and three more on the 10th—making a total of 12. After this date no fresh cases occurred. Of these 12 cases, 5 were severe and 7 slight, and 2 deaths occurred, one a paralysed man, and the other a boy who had never been vaccinated. Every possible means of stopping the disease was employed—vaccination of every officer and prisoner; removal and isolation of those infected to a detached building; no visiting allowed; no fresh prisoners admitted, all fresh committals being sent to the city gaol. On April 3rd the surgeon considered all danger of infection had passed away, and prisoners were admitted as usual. Since this date no fresh case has occurred, and the state of health of the prisoners has been excellent. The surgeon also states that he believes the provisions to be of good quality, and that the dietary is sufficient and not in excess; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient. One prisoner was executed, and two prisoners (both showing symptoms of insanity on admission) were removed to the County Lunatic Asylum.

During the year, 18 prisoners were treated in the infirmary, 36 in their cells and not excused labour, and 64 in their cells and excused labour.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet:—

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding 7 Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding 7 Days, but not exceeding 21 days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than 6 Weeks, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 6 Weeks, but not more than 4 Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding 4 months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 4 Months.

		Males.	Females.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding 3 days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel, on alternate days, to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

CITY PRISON, NORWICH.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	88	23	111
„ punishment, certified	1	1	2
„ reception	6	1	7
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	2	—	2
Day rooms	1	1	2

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	32	5	37
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	188	36	300
Received from county of Norfolk during small-pox epidemic	76		
Total	296	41	337
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	265	40	305
Remaining 29th September 1876	31	1	32
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	37	3	40
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	42	9	51
Greatest number at any one time during the year	81	7	88
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	56	13	69
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	55	19	74
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	11	—	11
Total	11	—	11
Discharged	11	—	11
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	32	11	43
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	24	10	34
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	30	6	36
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	22	5	27
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	18	1	19
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	23	—	23
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	7	—	7
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	4	—	4
Total	163	33	196

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemaking	5	—	5	70 0 0	—	70 0 0
Clog-making and repairing prison	2	—	2	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Matmaking, weaving mats, matting, preparing material, picking hair and wool	8	—	8	51 2 7	—	51 2 7
Tailoring for prison	1	—	1	—	12 16 8	12 16 8
Bricklayer and labourer	2	—	2	—	14 3 6	14 3 6
Carpenter	1	—	1	—	8 6 8	8 6 8
Tinman and brazier	1	—	1	—	5 6 8	5 6 8
Brushmaking for prison	1	—	1	—	4 18 6	4 18 6
Tread-wheel and cranks	10	—	10	Not estimated.		
Sick, remand, cleaning, attending sick, &c.	4	—	4	Ditto		
Cooking, washing, laundry	2	2	4	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Knitting, cleaning, and repairing	—	1	1	—	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total	37	3	40	121 2 7	74 12 0	195 14 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - £1,757 1*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £1,711 12*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 £39 17*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £8 1*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £31 15*s.* 7*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 4*d.*

The salary of the governor - - £200 0*s.* 0*d.*
(with coals, gas, washing, and garden ground, &c.).

The salary of the chaplain - - £100 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the surgeon - - £75 0*s.* 0*d.*
(including medicines).

The salary of the matron - - £50 0*s.* 0*d.*
(with coals, gas, and washing, &c.)

The subordinate staff consists of seven male and two female officers, whose salaries amount to - - £495 7*s.* 6*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, cranks, and looms with heavy swingles. The wheel accommodates 28 prisoners, employed thereon in summer from 7 a.m. till 5 p.m., in winter from 9 a.m. till dusk, working 15 minutes and resting five minutes, taking 45 steps per minute (chapel and meals are included in above time). There are four cranks, used by prisoners who are certified by the surgeon as unfit for labour on the wheel, and by juveniles under 16 years. The machines are not weighted, and prisoners work and rest the same time as those on the wheel.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are constantly under supervision.

Provisions and all stores that can be contracted for are thus supplied.

Extra diet was not ordered for any one prisoner.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Solitary or dark cells -	4	1	5
Stoppage of diet - -	21	2	23
Total -	25	3	28

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average six hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines the prisoners individually once a week; he states that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good, the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient. One death occurred from natural causes; and one lunatic, committed for trial for murder, insane on admission, was sent to Broadmoor on Secretary of State's warrant.

Seven prisoners were admitted during the year into the infirmary.

The average daily number treated in cells and excused abour ½; average daily number treated and not excused a bour 1.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for One Week or less.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.
Sunday,—Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	6 oz. of bread 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	8 oz. of bread. 4 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	6 oz. of bread 8 oz. of potatoes	5 oz. of bread. 6 oz. of potatoes.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	5 of bread.

Class 2.

Prisoners confined after One Week and up to One Month inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread 1 pint of gruel	5 oz. of bread. 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday,—Dinner	8 oz. of bread 1 oz. of cheese	6 oz. of bread. 1 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	6 oz. of bread 8 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread. 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	6 oz. of bread 12 oz. of potatoes	5 oz. of bread. 8 oz. of potatoes.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread,

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

Prisoners confined after One Month and up to Three Months inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread 1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday,—Dinner	10 oz. of bread 2 oz. of cheese	8 of bread. 2 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	4 oz. of bread 12 oz. of potatoes 8 oz. of suet pudding	4 oz. of bread. 8 oz. of potatoes. 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	8 oz. of bread 8 oz. of potatoes ¾ of a pint of soup	6 oz. of bread. 6 oz. of potatoes. ¾ of a pint of soup.
Supper	6 oz. of bread 1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. 1 pint of gruel.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays. Also in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 3 oz. of beef for males and 2 oz. of beef for females. The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Class 4.

Prisoners confined after Three Months and up to Six Months inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread *1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. *1 pint of gruel.
Sunday,—Dinner	10 oz. of bread 3 oz. of cheese	8 oz. of bread. 2 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	4 oz. of bread 16 oz. of potatoes 12 oz. of suet pudding	4 oz. of bread. 12 oz. of potatoes. 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	8 oz. of bread 8 oz. of potatoes 1 pint of soup	6 oz. of bread. 6 oz. of potatoes. 1 pint of soup.
Supper	8 oz. of bread 1 pint of gruel	8 oz. of bread. 1 pint of gruel.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays. Also in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 4 oz. of beef for males and 3 oz. of beef for females. The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Class 5.

Prisoners confined after Six Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread *1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. *1 pint of gruel.
Sunday,—Dinner	12 oz. of bread 3 oz. of cheese	10 oz. of bread. 2 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	4 oz. of bread 16 oz. of potatoes 12 oz. of suet pudding	4 oz. of bread. 12 oz. of potatoes. 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	8 oz. of bread 16 oz. of potatoes 1 pint of soup	6 oz. of bread. 12 oz. of potatoes. 1 pint of soup.
Supper	8 oz. of bread *1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread. *1 pint of gruel.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays. Also in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 4 oz. of beef for males and 3 oz. of beef for females. The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Punishment diet for prison offence, not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley, 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesday and Saturday the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water, to make one pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month: that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 57th section of the Prison Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1, for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

COUNTY PRISON, WYMONDHAM.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals—	Females.
Cells certified	30
„ not certified	1
„ punishment, certified	1
„ reception	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Females.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	14
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	153
Total	167
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	146
Remaining 29th September 1876	21
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	18
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	14
Greatest number at any one time during the year	26
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	25¼
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	21

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Females.
Not exceeding 7 days	34
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	45
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	13
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	20
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	9
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	11
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	7
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4
Total	143

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing linen	—	8	—	60 14 0	31 15 4	91 19 4
Mending and making linen	—	6	—	16 3 0	17 1 6	33 4 6
Knitting stockings	—	2	—	—	3 4 2	3 4 2
Oakum-picking	—	2	—	—	—	—
Total	—	18	—	76 17 0	51 11 0	128 8 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£702	1*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£676	7*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£39	0*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£4	5*s.*	4½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£34	14*s.*	8½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	8*d.*
The salary of the matron	£90	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£125	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£30	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of one female warder and one under warder, collective salaries	£82	0*s.*	0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Washing linen, &c., for Norwich Castle and this prison, and oakum pickum, which affords sufficient means of enforcing hard labour; prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Stoppage of diet - - -	11

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church, can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. There is no secular instruction.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and as often as required. He states that the provisions are good in quality and sufficient in quantity. No sickness of any importance.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days but not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Tuesday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Thursday and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms not exceeding Four Months.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination before trial, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, the same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute debtors, the same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel, on alternate days, to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

OXFORDSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, OXFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	116	24	140
„ included in above, but only certified for three months	12	—	12
„ not certified	123	—	123
„ punishment, certified	8	2	10
„ reception	7	2	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	19	1	20
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	44	6	50
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	427	64	491
Total	471	70	541
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	398	59	457
Remaining 29th September 1876	73	11	84
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	55	9	64
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	65	6	71
Greatest number at any one time during the year	82	13	95
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	95	13	108
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	129	15	144
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{115}{365}$	—	$\frac{115}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	22	—	22
Total	22	—	22
Discharged	22	—	22
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	77	10	87
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	71	16	87
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	137	19	156
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	56	9	65
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	26	2	28
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	17	1	18
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	17	1	18
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	2	8
Penal Servitude of every duration	4	—	4
Total	411	60	471

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whitewashing and painting	3	—	3	—	62 4 0	
Tailors	1	—	1	—	31 9 0	
Shoemakers	1	—	1	—	30 15 0	
Chopping wood	1	—	1	—	14 10 0	
Oakum-picking	9	—	9	—	—	
Cooks	2	—	2	—	35 0 0	
Cleaning prison	2	—	2	—	44 0 0	
Washing, ironing, knitting, and needlework for prison	—	8	8	—	65 0 0	312 18 0
Pulling down an old building for the erection of a new infirmary, and removing debris	2	—	2	—	30 0 0	
Tread-wheel, shot drill, capstan pump, and hard-labour machines	28	—	28	—	—	
Total	49	8	57	—	312 18 0	312 18 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - £3,087 1*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£3,054 9*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour for the year ending 29th September 1876	£48 4*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	Nil.
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£48 4*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 10$\frac{1}{6}$*d.*
The salary of the governor	£275 0*s.* 0*d.* (house, fuel, and lights, &c., in addition).
The salary of the chaplain	£250 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£136 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£50 0*s.* 0*d.* (apartments, fuel, lights, and washing in addition).
The subordinate staff consists of 12, whose salaries amount to	£565 12*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, for 18 prisoners, employed thereon four hours in summer and two hours in winter; distance ascended 180 yards per hour. Shot drill, cranks, and capstan pump. Prisoners employed at crank machines perform 1,800 revolutions per diem, with a resistance of 8, 10, and 12 lbs.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the number sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

An old unused building has been converted into an infirmary to contain 8 beds, at a cost of 417*l.* 18*s.*

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells	18	—
Irons	1	—
Whipped	1	—
Stoppage of diet	109	—
	129	—

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average three hours secular instruction each week.

The surgeon attends daily, and as often as necessary; he states that the health of the prisoners has been good; that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic disease; that the general dietary is good and sufficient, bedding and clothing sufficient. Two cases of lunacy were admitted, both insane on admission, and were removed to the county lunatic asylum.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary, $\frac{100}{365}$. Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour, $3\frac{140}{365}$. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $\frac{285}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday and Thursday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar), 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar), 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper, the seven days		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ of an ounce of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas, made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

OXFORDSHIRE CITY PRISON, OXFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	12	4	16
„ not certified	23	8	31
„ reception	2	2	4

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	18	6	24
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	263	50	313
Total	281	56	337
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	249	49	298
Remaining 29th September 1876	32	7	39
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	$27\frac{92}{300}$	$3\frac{83}{300}$	$30\frac{125}{300}$
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	16	$3\frac{2}{5}$	$19\frac{2}{5}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	37	9	46
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	29	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$38\frac{1}{2}$
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	83	19	102
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	4	—	4
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	47	17	64
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	35	10	45
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	70	16	86
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	27	4	31
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	15	1	16
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	12	—	12
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	—	4
Penal Servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	212	48	260

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inulusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	12	—	12	—	—	—
Picking oakum	8	1	9	0 15 0	—	0 15 0
Mat-making	2	—	2	15 1 2	3 6 0	18 7 2
Tailoring and shoemaking	1	—	1	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Bricklaying, whitewashing, &c.	2	—	2	—	5 6 0	5 6 0
Cleaners, and assisting in kitchen	2	—	2	—	12 10 0	12 10 0
Washing, knitting, and needlework	—	2	2	—	14 0 0	14 0 0
Total	27	3	30	15 16 2	42 12 0	58 8 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £732 19*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £531 5*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £24 8*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £0 10*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings £23 18*s.* 0*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 5*d.*

The salary of the governor - - £60 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the chaplain - - £50 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the surgeon - - £31 10*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the matron - - £30 0*s.* 0*d.* / £15 0*s.* 0*d.*

The matron is in receipt of 1½ lb. of bread and 1 lb. of meat daily, which, at the present rate of provisions, costs £15 per annum.

The subordinate staff consists of two male warders, whose salaries amount to - £106 12*s.* 0*d.*

One assistant male warder was employed for 17 weeks at £1 a week when the number of prisoners exceeded the usual average.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 16 prisoners, 8 on the wheel and 8 resting, who pick oakum in the interval of work on the wheel. Six hours daily labour; ascent 1,300 feet each time.

Prisoners under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Four males and one female received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

One prisoner escaped on the 23rd August, the day after his committal for trial, and up to the present has not been found.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipped - - - -	1	—
Irons - - - - -	1	—
Solitary confinement - -	3	1
Stoppage of diet - - -	30	1
	35	2

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays and Good Friday, and one on Christmas Day; and prayers are read by him to the prisoners on Wednesdays and Fridays. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their own persuasions.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines those prisoners committed since his last visit; he states that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners and of those engaged at hard labour; clothing and bedding sufficient. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds.

There were but two prisoners treated in the infirmary. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour $\frac{8\,2}{3\,6\,5}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour $\frac{4\,3}{3\,6\,5}$.

Dietary.

—	Class 1. Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	16 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.*	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same.
Friday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same.

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same -	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Tuesday -	The same -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same -	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Thursday -	The same -	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Friday -	The same -	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Saturday -	The same -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 oz. of bread each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to Males.		

* Females in Class 2, to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner; and all in this class, if employed at hard labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week. The cocoa to contain, per pint, ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar; and the meat to be without bone.

DIETARY—*continued.*

CLASS 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months; also destitute Debtors.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	The same.
Tuesday	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	The same.
Thursday	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	The same.
Saturday	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 6 oz. of bread each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to Males.

CLASS 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes, allowed to Males, and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days.

DIETARY—*continued.*

CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients for the soup and gruel:—The soup to be made from the boiling of the meat the day before, and to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of split peas, 1 oz. of flour, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of rice may be substituted. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

OXFORD CITY PRISON.

Division of Time for Labour.

Date.	Ring out.	Unlock, Personal Cleanliness, and Exercise.	Commence Cellular Labour.	Breakfast.	Chapel.	Set to work 1st Class Hard Labour.	Dinner.	Set to work 1st Class Hard Labour.	Exercise.	Cellular Labour.	Leave off Work.	Supper.	Lock-up and Extinguish Lights in Cells.	Total Hours of Daily Labour.
February 1st to 28th - - -	6.55	7.0	7.45	8.10	9.0	9.25	1.0	2.0	4.0	4.45	7.0	7.15	8.15	8.15
March 1st to 31st - - - -	6.30	6.35	7.20	8.0	„	„	„	„	4.15	5.0	„	„	„	8.20
April 1st to September 30th - -	5.55	6.0	7.0	„	„	9.30	„	„	4.30	„	„	„	„	9.0
October 1st to 31st - - -	6.25	6.30	7.30	8.10	„	9.25	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	8.45
November 1st to January 31st - -	7.10	7.15	8.0	8.20	9.10	9.35	„	„	3.30	4.15	„	„	„	8.0

On Sundays, from February 1st to October 31st, ring out at 6.45 and lock up at 4.45; and from November 1st to January 31st, lock up at 3.45 p.m.

PEMBROKESHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, HAVERFORDWEST.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	49	8	57
„ not certified	8	—	8
„ punishment, certified	2	—	2
„ „ not certified	2	—	2
„ reception	Ordinary cells used.		
For Debtors—			
Sleeping cells	Ordinary cells used.		
Day rooms	One.		

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	16	8	24
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	154	38	192
Total	170	46	216
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	151	39	190
Remaining 29th September 1876	19	7	26
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	18	5	23
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	18	5	23
Greatest number at any one time during the year	28	10	38
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	29	8	37
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	58	27	85
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	4	—	4
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	33	10	43
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	32	9	41
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	34	3	37
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	19	2	21
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	15	3	18
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	4	3	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	1	4
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Total	142	31	173

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making prepared fuel, &c.	2	—	2	13 10 0	—	13 10 0
Whitewashing and cleaning the prison, &c.	1	1	2	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Washing and mending the prison clothing and bedding	—	2	2	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Cooking, nursing, &c.	—	1	1	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Tread-wheel, and raising water by cranks	14	—	14	—	—	—
Unemployed (including sick and those awaiting trial)	1	1	2	—	—	—
Total	18	5	23	13 10 0	122 4 0	135 14 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £939 15*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £940 14*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £40 17*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £0 11*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£40	5*s.*	5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	3*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£180	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£60	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£50	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£34	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of four officers, whose salaries amount to -	£167	14*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and cranks for raising water. The wheel accommodates 11 prisoners, employed thereon for 8 hours 10 minutes daily in summer, and for 6 hours 40 minutes in winter; distance ascended in summer 11,760 feet, winter 9,600 feet daily.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under such supervision as to prevent communication.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - - - -	9
Dark cells - - - -	1
	10

The chaplain performs one full service on Sundays; and prayers are daily read to the prisoners by him, or in his absence by the governor. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

There is no secular instruction given, but prisoners are supplied with spelling-books, copy-books, slates, and books for reading.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and as often as required. He states that the general health of the prisoners has been good; that there has been no epidemic; that the diet is sufficient, as also the clothing and bedding.

The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary, one; and on an average one prisoner was daily excused labour; he states also that the military prisoners complain of the "barley bread," and that an alteration to white bread is frequently necessary to be made. This prison is the only one in which such bread is used.

Diet Table.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced for any term not exceeding Ten Days, with or without Hard Labour, shall be allowed per day:—

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread.
Dinner	Bread—12 oz. of barley bread	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread.
Supper	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Ten Days, and not exceeding One Month, with or without Hard Labour, shall be allowed per day:—

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread Gruel, 1 pint	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread—12 oz. of barley bread Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Supper	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread Gruel, 1 pint	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread. Gruel, 1 pint.

Class 3.

After having been subject to the diet of Class 2 for Thirty Days, Prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding One Month, with or without Hard Labour, shall receive the following, viz.:—

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper	10 oz. of barley bread and 1 pint of gruel.	8 oz. of barley bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday—Dinner	12 oz. of barley bread, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.	8 oz. of barley bread, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday—Dinner	12 oz. of barley bread, 1 pint of soup, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.	8 oz. of barley bread, 1 pint of soup, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Thursday—Dinner	12 oz. of barley bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.	8 oz. of barley bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, the soup will be made of the liquor in which the meat has been boiled on the previous days, thickened with 1 oz. of peas, a $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. of oatmeal, and about 2 oz. of leeks or onions, per pint, with pepper and salt.

The gruel for men, women, and boys, to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint.

Juvenile offenders to be placed on the same diet as females.

Prisoners committed for re-examination, and deserters awaiting route, shall receive the food prescribed in Class 2.

Prisoners committed for trial to receive the diet in Class 3.

County Court and fraudulent debtors to have the dietary of prisoners for trial.

Prisoners under punishment in the refractory cells, 1 lb. of bread only per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem.

RADNORSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, PRESTEIGN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	23	5	28
„ punishment, certified	1	1	2
„ reception	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	8	—	8
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	36	7	43
Total	44	7	51
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	38	6	44
Remaining 29th September 1876	6	1	7
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	8	1	9
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	7	1	8
Greatest number at any one time during the year	12	1	13
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	11	1	12
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	5	—	5

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	7	1	8
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	14	3	17
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	10	1	11
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	5	—	5
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	1	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
Total	45	6	51

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank pump water supply	8	—	8	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Oakum-beating				—	—	—
Oakum-picking				2 11 0	—	2 11 0
Mat-making				18 17 11	—	18 17 11
Shoemaking				—	8 0 0	8 0 0
Tailoring				—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Cooking				—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Cleaning the prison				—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Females. Clothes washing and laundry work	—	1	1	—	14 0 0	14 0 0
Total	8	1	9	21 8 11	67 0 0	88 8 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £513 17*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £488 7*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £55 15*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £2 7*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£53	7*s.*	7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	£0	2*s.*	6¾*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£115	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£50	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£30	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£27	0*s.*	0*d.*
The staff of subordinate prison officers consists of two male warders, whose salaries amount to - - -	£85	16*s.*	0*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Crank pump and beating oakum, affording sufficient means of carrying out hard labour, according to the numbers sentenced; the prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners who have been previously convicted, and vagrants, for the first 14 days after conviction.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Irons - - - -	1
Dark cells - - -	2
Stoppage of diet - - -	14
	17

The chaplain performs one service with a sermon on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers, and a sermon every Wednesday. If prisoners not belonging to the Established Church desire to see ministers of their several persuasions, they can do so. There is a school master and school mistress, and the chaplain gives occasional secular instruction.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and more frequently if necessary; he stated that the prisoners have had good health during the year, the prison free from any epidemic disorders; the provisions of good quality, the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient; and the clothing and bedding likewise sufficient.

There have been no patients treated in the infirmary, but one prisoner was excused labour for a few days, and on an average one prisoner a week has been treated and not excused labour.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners committed for 7 Days or less.

——	Males.	Females.	——
Breakfast	6 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.	
Supper	6 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.	
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. bread	8 oz. bread.	Ingredients of soup, pudding, and gruel. To make each pint of gruel, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread and 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, or 1 pint gruel or milk.	6 oz. bread and 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, or 1 pint gruel or milk.	
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread and 8 oz. potatoes	6 oz. bread and 8 oz. potatoes.	

Class 2.

After One Week to end of 1st Month.

——	Males.	Females.	——
Breakfast and Supper	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. bread, 2 oz. cheese.	8 oz. bread and 2 oz. cheese.	
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread and 8 oz. Indian meal pudding, or 1 pint gruel or milk.	6 oz. bread and 8 oz. Indian meal pudding, or 1 pint gruel or milk.	Indian meal pudding: ½ pint skim milk to 6 oz. Indian meal; mix, and boil in a tin.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread and 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread and 12 oz. potatoes.	

Class 3.

After One Month up to 3rd Month.

	Males.	Females.	
Breakfast - -	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Supper - -	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	Soup or broth made from the liquor in which the meat has been boiled previous day, add to each pint 2 oz. of vegetables, 1 oz. of onions, 2 oz. of split peas or rice, and pepper and salt, and 6 oz. of neck or shin of beef.
Dinner — Sunday -	10 oz. bread and 3 oz. cheese.	10 oz. bread and 3 oz. cheese.	
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday -	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. cold meat.	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. cold meat.	
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday -	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	

Class 4.

After Three months.

	Males.	Females.	
Breakfast and Supper	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Dinner — Sunday -	10 oz. bread and 4 oz. cheese.	10 oz. bread and 4 oz. cheese.	The gruel to be seasoned with salt, except on Sundays, when give 1 oz. molasses or treacle to each pint night and morning.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday -	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 4oz. cold meat.	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. cold meat.	
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday -	8 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	8 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, Males and Females, to be placed on the Progressive Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

County Court Debtors, Deserters, and Prisoners committed for Trial, Class 3 for the 1st Month, and remainder of time Class 4.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the Diet of Class 1 for the first Seven Days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem; and for minor offences, confinement in Dark Cell, and bread (1 lb.) and water diet for any period not exceeding Three Days.

SHROPSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, SHREWSBURY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	159	37	196
„ not certified - -	20	2	22
„ punishment, certified -	3	1	4
„ reception - - -	11	2	13
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	8	1	9
Day rooms - - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - -	78	17	95
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - -	835	197	1,032
Total - - - -	913	214	1,127
Number, discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	803	192	995
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	110	22	132
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	85	19	104
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	89	25	114
Greatest number at any one time during the year	118	28	146
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	116	30	146
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	417	100	517
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	238	43	281
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	163	38	201
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	191	56	247
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	83	23	106
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	55	8	63
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	48	11	59
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	16	5	21
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	12	3	15
Total	807	187	994

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats	17	—	17	138 6 2	—	138 6 2
Picking oakum	2	4	6	1 1 0	—	1 1 0
Making nets	1	—	1	1 4 6	—	1 4 6
Knitting stockings	—	3	3	4 7 0	—	4 7 0
Sundries, including shot drill, prison fatigues, &c.	36	2	38	1 13 6	—	1 13 6
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	12 0 0	12 0 0
Repairing clogs	1	—	1	—	9 15 0	9 15 0
Carpentering	1	—	1	0 7 6	13 0 0	13 7 6
Blacksmith	½	—	½	—	1 15 0	1 15 0
Tinman	¼	—	¼	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0
Bricklayer	1	—	1	—	17 19 0	17 19 0
Pumping water	24	—	24	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Making and repairing females' clothes	—	4	4	—	15 19 0	15 19 0
Washing clothes	—	6	6	—	72 13 10	72 13 10
Total	85	19	104	147 14 8	191 2 10	338 17 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £3,223 10*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £3,468 0*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £30 19*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2	5*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£28	14*s.*	1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	2*d.*
The salary of the governor	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£250	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£100	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£65	0*s.*	0*d.*
The staff of the subordinate prison officers consists of 15 males and 2 females, whose collective salaries amount to	£916	18*s.*	2*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 24 prisoners, employed thereon eight hours in summer and six in winter, height ascended in summer days 10,000 feet, in winter 7,500. Shot drill, cranks, mat-making with heavy hammers, and loom labour with heavy swingles.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour, and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners sentenced to 21 days and under, and for first 21 days of such prisoners sentenced to three months and under.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

51 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells	21
Stoppage of diet	64
Total	85

There are two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily (except on Saturdays) to the prisoners by the chaplain. If prisoners not belonging to the Established Church wish to see ministers of their respective persuasions, they can do so. Secular instruction is given from cell to cell, about 3½ hours per diem for five days in the week; the number taught being about 25.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines every prisoner on admission and discharge, and inspects all the prisoners once a week. He states that there has been no epidemic disease; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient, but not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient.

There was one death from natural causes. In all 317 prisoners received medical treatment during the year, but the average daily number in the infirmary is not one, and of those treated and not excused labour the daily average is one.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days, Males and Females, 16 oz. of bread per day.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week (viz., Thursday).

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday and Wednesday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread ½ lb. of potatoes	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Friday and Saturday	8 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	6 oz. of bread. 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Six Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread ½ lb. of potatoes	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Supper	Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.
Sunday Tuesday, and Thursday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of cocoa. 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup 6 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.

¾ oz. of cocoa sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar or molasses to each pint of cocoa.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by the Court to Solitary Confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes, Males and Females.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, the same as Class 4, Males and Females.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors, Debtors committed under the 8th and 9th Victoria, c. 127, Debtors committed by Commissioners of Bankruptcy for Frauds under the Bankruptcy Laws, and Debtors remanded for Fraud by Insolvent Debtors Courts, also Debtors committed under the 9th and 10th Victoria, c. 95, Fraudulent Debtors committed by Commissioners of Bankrupts, under the Bankruptcy Laws, and Debtors remanded for Fraud by Insolvent Debtors Courts, the same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 2 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, or when good potatoes cannot be procured, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, or 6 oz. of rice, or 6 oz. of hommony, 1 oz. of sugar or molasses to each 6 oz. of rice or hommony. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

SOMERSETSHIRE.

BATH CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	84	35	119
„ punishment, certified	1	1	2
„ „ not certified	2	—	2
„ reception	3	2	5
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	31	13	44
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	250	145	395
Total	281	158	439
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	246	149	395
Remaining 29th September 1876	35	9	44
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	66	11	77
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	61	15	76
Greatest number at any one time during the year	80	15	95
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	78	17	95
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	100	67	167
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{44}{366}$	—	$\frac{44}{366}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	35	—	35
Admitted during the year	50	—	50
Total	85	—	85
Discharged	46	—	46
Remaining 29th September 1876	39	—	39

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	76	56	132
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	37	28	65
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	45	22	67
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	30	13	43
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	18	8	26
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	13	7	20
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	10	1	11
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal Servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	233	135	*368

* Exclusive of military prisoners.

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel (with stone-crusher attached)	17 83/360	—	17 83/360	63 19 1	—	63 19 1
Stone-breaking	13 113/205	—	13 113/205			
Oakum-picking	14 192/365	3 116/365	17 308/365	77 7 3	—	77 7 3
Shoemaking	190/365	—	190/365	—	14 5 0	14 5 0
Tailoring	308/365	—	308/365	—	23 2 0	23 2 0
Cleaning	2 304/360	291/360	3 226/360	—	61 7 0	61 7 0
Carpenters' work	203/365	—	203/365	—	26 6 0	26 6 0
Smiths' do.	310/365	—	310/365	—	21 0 0	21 0 0
Other trades	310/365	—	310/365	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Labourers	350/360	—	350/360	—	17 10 0	17 10 0
Washing and laundry	87/360	2 184/360	2 271/360	—	50 3 0	50 3 0
Needlework	—	323/360	323/360	—	16 3 0	16 3 0
Knitting	—	30/360	30/360	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Sick and unemployed	13 223/360	3 154/360	17 10/360	—	—	—
Total	66	11	77	141 6 4	254 14 0	396 0 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - £2,556 6*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £2,679 6*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - £33 4*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1	16*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£31	7*s.*	4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	8¾*d.*
The salary of the governor	£200	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£200	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£120	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£50	0*s.*	0*d.*
The staff of the subordinate prison officers consists of eight males and two females, whose salaries amount to	£629	8*s.*	7*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and stone-breaking for males; washing mangling, and ironing, for females. The tread-wheel accommodates 24 prisoners, employed thereon six hours daily; ascent about 1½ miles. Stone-breaking is not tasked, but an officer is always present to enforce work.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 57 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon; and 29 prisoners received assistance on discharge from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first two months after conviction, with hard labour, unless otherwise ordered by the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of diet	40	1
Whipping	2	—
Total	42	1

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives secular instruction five days a week, for 3½ hours each day.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been fairly good, that there has been no epidemic, but that several prisoners suffered from a severe attack of diarrhœa during the summer; that the provisions are of good quality, sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for prisoners employed at hard labour, and for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners; the clothing and bedding are sufficient. There was one death from natural causes, and four male prisoners received pardon on medical grounds.

Average daily number treated in infirmary, $\frac{173}{365}$. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour, $\frac{71}{365}$. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $2\frac{53}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

For not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	16 oz. of bread	12 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

	Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have in addition one pint of soup on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Class 3.

Exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not exceeding Six Weeks.

		Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday and Thursday	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes.
	Tuesday and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of suet pudding.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Exceeding Six Weeks, and not exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of suet pudding.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females and boys under 16 years of age, and males not sentenced to hard labour.
Breakfast	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 12 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 12 oz. of suet pudding, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of suet pudding, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, and that of Class 4, without hard labour, if the detention exceeds two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by County Courts or by any Court of Law for fraud, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—2 oz. of suet, 10 oz. of flour, and about 4 oz. of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Ingredient of soup.—To every pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, or 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, or 2 oz. of split peas; and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The cocoa to contain, per pint, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and 2 oz. of milk.

When potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice is to be substituted for them in the proportion of 5 oz. dry rice for every pound of cooked potatoes, and when cooked, serve same weight as each prisoner would be entitled to, of potatoes.

COUNTY PRISON, SHEPTON MALLET.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	134	46	180
„ not certified	17	—	17
„ punishment, certified	7	2	9
„ reception	8	2	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	1	5
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	62	11	73
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	506	99	605
Total	568	110	678
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	493	98	591
Remaining 29th September 1876	75	12	87
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	101	12	113
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	92	12	104
Greatest number at any one time during the year	121	20	141
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	113	20	133
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	172	35	207
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	31	—	31
Admitted during the year	45	—	45
Total	76	—	76
Discharged	39	—	39
Remaining 29th September 1876	37	—	37

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	73	24	97
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	96	29	125
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	147	17	164
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	68	10	78
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	40	3	43
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	33	3	36
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	16	1	17
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	29	1	30
Total	502	88	590

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	10	—	10	5 12 6	86 9 0	92 1 6
Shaft pump	4	—	4	—	73 10 0	73 10 0
Rope-beating	1	—	1	—	18 6 0	18 6 0
Stone-breaking	28	—	28	61 18 2	—	61 18 2
Oakum-picking	8	1	9	21 10 6	—	21 10 6
Shoemaking	1	—	1	4 10 0	29 14 0	34 4 0
Tailoring	2	—	2	18 0 0	24 18 0	42 18 0
Mat-making	19	—	19	136 5 6	—	136 5 6
Weaving	1	—	1	—	15 9 0	15 9 0
Cleaning	7	2	9	—	160 13 0	160 13 0
Carpenters	1	—	1	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Smiths	1	—	1	1 8 0	36 2 0	37 10 0
Other trades	3	—	3	—	131 4 0	131 4 0
Labourers	5	—	5	9 5 3	81 7 9	90 13 0
Washing and laundry	—	4	4	—	65 10 0	65 10 0
Needlework and knitting	—	2	2	—	41 13 0	41 13 0
Sick and unemployed	10	3	13	—	—	—
Total	101	12	113	258 9 11	801 5 9	1,059 15 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£3,715 13*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£3,476 3*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£32 9*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2 5*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings	£30 3*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 1*s.* 10¼*d.*
The salary of the governor	£283 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£241 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£100 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£35 0*s.* 0*d.*
There are 21 subordinate prison officers, and their collective salaries amount to	£1,168 3*s.* 10*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By tread-wheel, crank, and pumps, stone-breaking and rope-beating. The tread-wheel accommodates 33 prisoners, exclusive of reliefs, *i.e.*, 1 in 4. Prisoners of the 1st class are employed thereon for eight hours daily, ascending 8,400 feet; those of the 2nd class for four hours, ascending 4,200 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, 1st class; and the prisoners are constantly under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 42 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first three months after conviction, during the summer months, but not in winter.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Irons or handcuffs	1
Solitary or dark cells	27
Stoppage of diet	17
Total	45

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; reads prayers daily to the prisoners, with three week day addresses; and holds a weekly bible class of six well conducted prisoners. Nonconformist ministers are allowed to visit the prisoners, on prisoners making a request to that effect. The Roman Catholic priest visits without such request. Each uneducated prisoner receives something under one hour secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines all the prisoners on admission, and once a month in their cells; he states that the prisoners are healthy, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health of prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient. One death occurred from natural causes, and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds. There has been an occasional prisoner in the infirmary, also treated in cell and excused labour.

The average daily number treated and not excused from labour, six.

Dietary.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5		5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8		8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Male prisoners at hard labour, at tread-wheel, crank, flax and rope-beating, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

The substitution of Australian for ordinary meat in the dietary is adopted.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by County Courts, or by any Court of Law for fraud, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Prisoners may be placed in a lower class of the dietary by order of a Visiting Justice, with the sanction of the medical officer.

Prisoners sentenced to hard labour for a term exceeding three months are placed on the third instead of the first class of diet immediately upon their entering the prison.

COUNTY PRISON, TAUNTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	161	42	203
„ punishment, certified -	4	3	7
„ reception - -	3	3	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	1	3
Day rooms - - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - -	33	6	39
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	295	74	369
Total - - - - -	328	80	408
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	296	74	370
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	32	6	38
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	44	8	52
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	54	11	65
Greatest number at any one time during the year	50	10	60
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	51	15	66
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	84	19	103
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	$1\frac{6}{365}$	$\frac{1}{365}$	$1\frac{7}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - - -	80	—	80
Admitted during the year - - - - -	127	—	127
Total - - - - - - -	207	—	207
Discharged - - - - -	133	—	133
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	74	—	74

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year, exclusive of Military Prisoners.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	10	1	11
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	41	23	64
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	83	27	110
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	51	9	60
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	9	2	11
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	15	2	17
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	8	1	9
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	8	—	8
Penal Servitude of every duration	11	1	12
Total	236	66	302

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	8 55/305	—	8 55/305	5 5 0	74 7 6	79 12 6
Shaft pump	2 1/305	—	2 1/305	—	37 4 0	37 4 0
Flax dressing	3 118/305	—	3 118/305	16 17 0	—	16 17 0
Stone-breaking	19 97/305	—	19 97/305	76 16 0	—	76 16 0
Oakum-picking	16 275/305	1 30/305	17 100/305	51 8 9	—	51 8 9
Shoemaking	2 101/305	—	2 101/305	0 17 0	62 6 6	63 3 6
Tailoring	4 8/305	—	4 8/305	0 14 6	109 14 6	110 9 0
Mat-making	15 289/305	—	15 289/305	85 1 4	—	85 1 4
Cleaning	3 12/305	1 264/305	4 114/305	—	73 11 0	73 11 0
Carpenters	1 70/305	—	1 70/305	—	43 10 0	43 10 0
Smiths	2 173/305	—	2 173/305	—	90 6 0	90 6 0
Other trades	5 148/305	—	5 148/305	—	197 6 0	197 6 0
Labourers	11 235/305	—	11 235/305	87 3 6	215 0 0	302 3 6
Washing	1 34/305	2 271/305	3 120/305	4 11 7	61 1 0	65 12 7
Needlework	—	2 117/305	2 117/305	—	42 7 0	42 7 0
Total	97 109/305	6 39/305	103 148/305	328 14 8	1,006 13 6	1,335 8 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - £4,837 18*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £4,158 18*s.* 11½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£39	0*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2	13*s.*	0¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£36	7*s.*	3¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	10¾*d.*
The salary of the governor	£416	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£251	10*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£103	15*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£35	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 24 officers, whose salaries amount to	£1,253	4*s.*	6*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, crank pump, stone-breaking, flax beating, and flax breaking as supplementary labour.

The tread-wheel accommodates 36 prisoners. Prisoners of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes are employed thereon eight hours daily, ascending 10,080 feet, prisoners of the 4th class for six hours, ascending 7,560 feet, 5th class, four hours, ascending 5,040 feet, and 6th class, 2 hours, ascending 2,520 feet.

Stone-breaking is not tasked labour, but officers are always present to enforce work.

There are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and the prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

58 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first two months after conviction, but during the winter months mattresses are supplied at the discretion of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Irons	1	—
Solitary or dark cells	10	—
Stoppage of diet	78	2
	89	2

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church can be visited by their own ministers.

Prisoners under short sentences do not receive any secular instruction, other prisoner receive about one and a quarter hours per week.

The surgeon attends almost daily; he reports that the health of the prisoners has been satisfactorily; that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good in quality and the dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient. Bedding and clothing also sufficient. There were four cases of lunacy; viz., three military prisoners, who became insane while undergoing their term of imprisonment, and were removed to Fisherton asylum; and one female prisoner, insane on admission, and also removed to Fisherton.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in infirmary $4\frac{1}{3}\frac{8}{6}\frac{0}{5}$. Average daily number treated in cells and excused labour, $2\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{6}\frac{2}{5}$. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, $2\frac{1}{3}\frac{6}{6}\frac{7}{5}$.

Dietary.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8		16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, at tread-wheel, crank, flax and rope beating, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

South American jerked beef may be used in the proportion of three-fourths, to one-fourth of the necks, legs, and shins.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by County Courts, or by any Court of Law for fraud, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Prisoners may be placed in a lower class of the dietary by order of a Visiting Justice, with the sanction of the Medical Officer.

Michaelmas Sessions, 18th October 1870.—Permission by the Secretary of State to place prisoners sentenced to hard labour for a term exceeding three months on the 3rd instead of the 1st class of diet, was ordered to be permanently adopted.

Michaelmas Sessions 1871.—Substitution of Australian for ordinary meat ordered to be continued in both prisons.

Approved 2nd December 1872. Carrots and parsnips, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Rice, Tuesday and Thursday. Peas, Friday 5 oz. dry rice for every lb. cooked potatoes, and when cooked serve same weight of cooked rice as each prisoner would be entitled to of potatoes. Half a pint dry peas to be made into peas pudding and same weight given as above of rice. Carrots and parsnips, one pound and a quarter as an equivalent for one pound of potatoes.

Somerset Prison.

Classification and Labour Table for Convicted Prisoners.
(28 & 29 Vict. c. 126, Sec. 19, 21, Sch. 1, Reg. 35, 36, 37, 38.)

Hard labour of 1st Class to consist of tread-wheel, crank, shaft-pump, capstan, stone breaking, flax beating by swingle and flax breaking by crank, or rope beating. Oakum picking as supplementary or non-effective labour.
Hard labour of 2nd Class to consist of oakum or rope picking, tailoring, shoemaking, mat-making, weaving.
Employment for criminal prisoners not sentenced to hard labour to consist of oakum picking, mat-making, or other industrial labour.

Time.	Class.	Hard Labour, 1st Class.	Hard Labour, 2nd Class.	Employment.	Promotions and Remissions.	Relaxations.	Restriction.
1st week.	1	8 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 2 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking, 2 hours in the open air.	1 good mark required every day to raise to Class II.	Bible and Prayer Book, no secular book.	Sleep on plank bed, no mattress.
Remainder of 1st month.	2	8 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 2 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking, 2 hours in the open air.	1 good mark required every day to raise to Class III.	Bible and Prayer Book, no secular book.	Sleep on plank bed, no mattress.
2nd & 3rd month.	3	8 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 2 hours oakum picking.	10 hours oakum picking.	2 hours oakum picking, and 8 hours industrial labour.	55 good marks required to raise to Class IV. Remission of 1 day in 10 to be reckoned in Class VI.	Slates and secular books, if convicted for first time. May write and receive one letter.	Sleep on plank bed, no mattress for 2nd month.

CLASSIFICATION AND LABOUR TABLE—*continued.*

Time.	Class.	Hard Labour, 1st Class.	Hard Labour, 2nd Class.	Employment.	Promotions and Remissions.	Relaxations.	Restriction.
4th, 5th, and 6th month.	4	6 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 4 hours other labour.	6 hours oakum picking, and 4 hours other labour.	10 hours industrial labour, or other employment.	80 good marks required to raise to Class V. Remission 1 day in 7, to be reckoned in Class VI.	As above, even if previously convicted.	
7th to 12th month inclusive.	5	4 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 6 hours other labour.	4 hours oakum picking, and 6 hours other labour.	10 hours industrial labour, or other employment.	156 good marks required to raise to Class VI. Remission 1 day in 7, to be reckoned in Class VI.	Slates, &c. as above, and may write and receive one letter every 3 months. One hour's exercise if at work in cells.	
Remainder of sentence.	6	2 hours tread-wheel, crank, or stone-breaking, and 8 hours other labour.	2 hours oakum picking, and 8 hours other labour.	10 hours industrial labour, or other employment.	Remission 1 day in 7, each day gained in previous Classes to exempt from 2 hours tread-wheel or crank, to reckon at end of sentence.	As above.	

Prisoners to be in the same class in Dietary as in Labour Table. Promotion from class to class to be dependent on industry and good conduct. Prisoners may be degraded to a lower class for misconduct, subject to the opinion of the medical officer before any reduction of diet is made. The medical officer to determine the description of hard labour a prisoner is competent to perform. Prisoners for hard labour for 14 days or less, to do 10 hours oakum picking, and not to leave their cells except to go to chapel. Female prisoners sentenced to hard labour to pick not less than 3 lbs. of oakum a day, unless their labour be required in the services of the prison. Prisoners in Class 4, 5, and 6 may receive education out of hours appointed for other labour.

Rules respecting Marks. — Industrious prisoners whose conduct is good to receive one good mark daily, thus—(1). Prisoners careless or not sufficiently diligent to receive one indifferent mark, thus—(0). Idle or badly conducted prisoners to receive one bad mark, thus—(—). N.B.—Indifferent marks leave prisoners stationary. One bad mark cancels one good one.

All oakum issued to prisoners will be weighed when picked. Prisoners may be allowed to see their respective mark registers, and may appeal thereon to the governor or deputy-governor.

SUFFOLK.

COUNTY PRISON.—BURY ST. EDMUND'S.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	69	7	76
„ punishment, certified	4	—	4
„ reception - -	6	—	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	included in the above.		

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	31	2	33
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	194	27	221
Total	225	29	254
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	197	29	226
Remaining 29th September 1876	28	—	28
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	28	2	30
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	40	3	43
Greatest number at any one time during the year	40	8	48
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	63	6	69
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	74	6	80
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{313}{365}$	—	$\frac{313}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	11	—	11
Total	11	—	11
Discharged	11	—	11
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	40	10	50
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	46	7	53
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	56	5	61
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	25	2	
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	12	2	14
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	9	1	10
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	—	4
Total	192	27	219

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing	—	2	2	—	6 10 0	6 10 0
Raising stone	2	—	2	11 5 0	—	11 5 0
Corn mill	1	—	1	—	17 10 0	17 10 0
Carpenters	2	—	2	—	87 10 0	87 10 0
Bricklayers	2	—	2	—	87 10 0	87 10 0
Painters	1	—	1	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Tailors	1	—	1	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Wheel pumping water	8	—	8	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Pulling down old female prison, cleaning and preparing materials for sale	6	—	6	—	70 0 0	70 0 0
Cleaners	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total	25	2	27	11 5 0	374 0 0	385 5 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£2,689 15*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£2,037 7*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£60 18*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£0 7*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£60 11*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 2¼*d.*
The salary of the governor	£200 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£150 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£100 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the assistant matron is included in the subordinate officers salaries, namely	£40 0*s.* 0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of seven males and one female, and their salaries amount to	£438 16*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and crank labour. The tread-wheel has accommodation for 48 prisoners, employed thereon for 8½ hours in summer, ascent 12,495 feet, and in winter for 7¼ hours, ascent 12,171 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and the prisoners are at all times under efficient supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

21 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for the first 14 days after conviction.

While employed pulling down the old prison for females within the boundaries but outside the main walls, two prisoners escaped, owing to the inexperience of the warders, but both prisoners were recaptured.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.
Stoppage of diet	10
Solitary cells	22
Total	32

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read to the prisoners four days in the week by him, on the other two days prayers selected by the chaplain are read to the prisoners by the governor. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average five hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends daily when there are sick to be visited, and two or three times a week when there are no sick, and on all occasions when fresh prisoners are admitted; he states that there has been no epidemic disease; that the dietary is good and sufficient, as are the clothing and bedding. One lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to Dartmoor, since the termination of the year.

No case of sufficient severity has occurred during the year to necessitate confinement in the infirmary, and the number of prisoners excused labour was so small that he is unable to state an average.

Dietary, for Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week, and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month, and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months, and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet puddings	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal puddings	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the puddings on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men ; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks ; 1 ounce of Scotch barley ; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Whenever a prisoner thinks that his ration is short weight, he may ask the warder in charge of his party to weigh the same, and it shall be weighed in the presence of the prisoner, and the deficiency, if any, made good; and if a prisoner thinks he has any other just cause of complaint against his rations, he must prefer his complaint at the time he receives them, when his complaint will be inquired into by the chief warder, and settled if possible, or referred for the decision of the governor. No complaint as to rations can be received by the governor or submitted to the committee unless the above rules shall have been obeyed by the prisoner.

No prisoner will incur punishment by making any complaint, which he may think just, as to his treatment, unless it should be found that he made repeated false, frivolous, or vexatious complaints.

Whenever a prisoner is paraded before the committee, or a visiting justice, the governor desires to encourage him to make freely any complaint he may think he has as to his treatment in prison, and no prisoner would be punished for so doing, unless by order of the committee, or of the visiting justice, as above stated.

COUNTY PRISON, IPSWICH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified	97	24	121
„ reception	12	1	13
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	9	—	9
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	51	3	54
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	289	31	320
Total	340	34	374
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	295	29	324
Remaining 29th September 1876	45	5	50
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	65	3	68
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	51	6	57
Greatest number at any one time during the year	77	3	80
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	67	8	75
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	111	9	120
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{193}{365}$	—	$\frac{193}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	36	—	36
Total	36	—	36
Discharged	14	—	14
Remaining 29th September 1876	22	—	22

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	36	7	43
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	30	—	30
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	76	5	81
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	81	12	93
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	21	4	25
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	24	—	24
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	35	—	35
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	21	—	21
Penal Servitude of every duration	5	1	6
Total	329	29	358

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking	30	—	30	52 18 0	—	52 18 0
Hair-picking	3	—	3	2 12 6	—	2 12 6
Mat and brush making	3	—	3	66 1 7	—	66 1 7
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—	25 10 0	25 10 0
Carpenter	1	—	1	7 0 6	—	7 0 6
Bricklayer	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Whitewashing	1	—	1	—	8 0 0	8 0 0
Pumping	6	—	6	—	5 10 0	5 10 0
Laundry	—	2	2	—	80 0 0	80 0 0
Needlework	—	1	1	—	50 0 0	50 0 0
Knitting	2	—	2	—	12 0 0	12 0 0
Cranks	15	—	15	—	—	—
Painting	1	—	1	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total	65	3	68	128 12 7	216 0 0	344 12 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £2,880 19*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£2,300	7*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£42	7*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1	17*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£40	9*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	3½*d.*
The salary of the governor	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£200	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£100	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£40	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of a chief warder, schoolmaster and schoolmistress, gate porter, night watchman, four male warders, one female warder, and one cook, whose collective salaries amount to	£543	8*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By labour at cranks, 8,000 to 10,000 revolutions per diem, with a resistance of from 7 to 10 lbs.; pumping water for prison use, and tubbing oakum.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 22 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping	7	—
Dark cells	17	—
Stoppage of diet	161	5
	185	5

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

The surgeon attends daily and examines the prisoners, he states that the health of prisoners has been extremely

good; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient; clothing and bedding sufficient. One death from natural causes occurred. There were two cases of lunacy, one male and one female, both insane on admission, and sent to Broadmoor.

Average daily number of cases treated in the infirmary, males $1\frac{126}{365}$, females $\frac{130}{365}$; treated in cells, males $1\frac{144}{365}$, females $\frac{28}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 4 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.
Supper		Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.
Supper		Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of Indian meal.

CLASS 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.
Supper		Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounce of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: the meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the scale of diet in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 pound of bread per diem.

CLASS 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
Supper		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

The gruel for breakfast on Sunday for prisoners in this Class to contain 1 ounce of molasses per pint.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 for any period not exceeding 1 calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of 1 month and till the completion of the 2nd calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
Supper		Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday for prisoners in this Class to contain 1 ounce of molasses per pint.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 58th section of the Prison Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1 the first 7 days, and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per day.

BOROUGH PRISON, IPSWICH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified - -	29	12	41
„ punishment, not certified -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners -	17	11	28
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	133	53	186
Total - - - - -	150	64	214
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 -	134	56	190
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	16	8	24
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	17	6	23
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	21	5	26
Greatest number at any one time during the year	26	7	33
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	29	5	34
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison - -	56	27	83

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	36	9	45
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	11	21	32
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	29	9	38
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	12	2	14
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	14	1	15
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	4	1	5
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	2	8
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Penal Servitude of every duration	3	2	5
Total	117	47	164

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank labour	2	—	2	—	—	—
Mat-making	1	—	1	14 0 0	—	14 0 0
Oakum picking	9	3	12	26 0 0	—	26 0 0
Shoemaking and tailoring	1	—	1	—	3 8 1	3 8 1
Needlework and knitting	—	1	1	2 10 9	4 2 0	6 12 9
Limewashing and packing oakum	1	—	1	—	4 16 0	4 16 0
Cleaning, carpentering, and painting	1	—	1	—	8 4 0	8 4 0
Washing and cleaning	—	1	1	—	6 15 0	6 15 0
Sick and waiting for trial	2	1	3	—	—	—
Total	17	6	23	42 10 9	27 5 1	69 15 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£740 17*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£718 2*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£32 4*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 16*s.* 11¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£30 7*s.* 2¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 1*s.* 10*d.*
The salary of the governor and matron jointly	£140 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£80 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£50 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron	See with governor.
The subordinate staff consists of two males and one female, whose salaries amount to	£139 9*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank labour, with a resistance of 10 lbs., daily task being 14,000 revolutions, and mat-making with heavy beaters.

There are not sufficient means of enforcing hard labour of this class, as has been stated in all previous reports; and, as also stated for many years, all the cells are uncertified.

With the exception of potatoes, carrots, and onions, provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipped	1	—	1
Solitary or dark cells	186	47	233
	187	47	234

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, one on Good Friday and Christmas Day, and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by their own respective ministers. Prisoners receive no secular instruction.

The surgeon visits the prison twice in each week and examines the prisoners, and oftener if the health of any prisoner requires it; he states that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient. The health of the prisoners has been particularly good.

Dietary Table

Classes.	Breakfast.		Dinners.			
	Daily.		Sunday.			
	With and without Hard Labour.		Without Hard Labour.		With Hard Labour.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Class 1. One week or less.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Class 2. After one week and up to the first month inclusive.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Class 3. After one month and up to the third month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
Class 4. After three months and up to the sixth month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
Class 5. After six months.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.

* The gruel in these classes to contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday.

† Prisoners on Class 3 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of suet pudding, 3 oz. of beef for men and 2 oz. for women.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Court, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

Dietary Table.

Dinners.				Supper.	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.		Daily.	
With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.	
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. ⁂	Bread, 5 oz. ⁂
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. †Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. †Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.

‡ Prisoners on Classes 4 and 5 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of suet pudding, 4 oz. of beef for men and 3 oz. for women.

⁂ Prisoners of both sexes on Class 2, employed at hard labour, to have to supper daily, in addition to bread, 1 pint of gruel.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 oz. of onions or leeks; 1 oz. of Scotch barley; 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added. For prisoners on hard labour 2 oz. of split peas to be used instead of 1 oz. of Scotch barley.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

SURREY.

COUNTY PRISON, NEWINGTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	143	44	187
„ included in above, but only certified for three months	81	35	116
„ not certified	6	4	10
„ punishment, certified	1	1	2
„ reception	8	9	17
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	55	4	59
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	86	33	119
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	2,506	864	3,370
Total	2,592	897	3,489
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	2,486	860	3,346
Remaining 29th September 1876	106	37	143
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	95	28	123
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	98	35	133
Greatest number at any one time during the year	138	46	184
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	137	55	192
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	740	275	1,015
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$4\frac{331}{366}$	$\frac{8}{366}$	$4\frac{339}{366}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September, 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	79	—	79
Total	79	—	79
Discharged	71	—	71
Remaining 29th September 1876	8	—	8

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	218	104	322
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	94	20	114
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	175	58	233
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	56	5	61
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	85	44	129
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	44	16	60
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
Penal Servitude of every duration	96	20	116
Total	769	267	1,036

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Male prisoners do lime-washing, painting, cleaning, and other necessary work of the prison, male convicts under sentence of penal servitude pick oakum, or employed as above, until removed to a convict prison	—	—	—	2 12 6	180 0 0	182 12 6
Female prisoners are employed at washing and laundry work, or in repairing prison clothing and bedding	—	—	—	—	90 0 0	90 0 0
Total	—	—	—	2 12 6	270 0 0	272 12 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £7,086 11*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £6,201 15*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - £57 12*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour.*			
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	$5\frac{3}{4}$*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£600	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£90	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 18 males and 4 females, and their salaries amount to - - -	£1,713	19*s.*	1*d.*

* Oakum picking is the only profitable labour carried on here. The numbers employed have been so small and irregular that only the sum of 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* has been received during the year.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract, except when small quantities are required, or for supply of Australian meat.

25 males and 15 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet - - - -	182	27	209
Dark cells - - - - -	7	—	7
	189	27	216

There are two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily by the chaplain or his substitute, or on an emergency by the governor. Every facility is afforded to prisoners not belonging to the Established Church of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. The schoolmaster, who is likewise employed in the general duties of the gaol, devotes an hour daily (Sunday excepted) to instructing male prisoners in the schoolroom.

The surgeon attends daily. He states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good; that the prison has not been visited by any epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient. There were three deaths from natural causes, and one suicide, and one prisoner received pardon on medical grounds. Three prisoners, insane on admission, were sent, two to Fisherton and one to Broadmoor.

Average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary $1\frac{1}{2}$; average daily number receiving treatment in cells 12.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners sentenced to any term not exceeding Seven Days.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners sentenced to any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 3.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ¼ pound	Cooked meat without bone 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding Four Months; and Prisoners for Trial and Examination, Prisoners for want of Sureties, Deserters, Misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves; Destitute Debtors; Debtors committed under the 8th and 9th Vict. cap. 127, and 9th & 10th Vict. cap. 95; Fraudulent Debtors committed by Commissioners of Bankrupts under the Bankruptcy Laws; and Prisoners who are neither Debtors nor Criminal Prisoners within the meaning of the "Prisons' Act," 1865.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Criminal Prisoners under Sentence of Penal Servitude, or against whom Sentence of Death has been recorded.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	One pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	One pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Daily	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily - - -	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days.

Males.	Females.
1 lb. of bread per diem	1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 8.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisons of Regulation 58, Schedule 1, of the "Prisons' Act," 1865.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.—The Soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions, leeks, or other vegetables, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, or seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted for potatoes; but the change must not be made more than *twice* in each week. Boys under fourteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

COUNTY PRISON, WANDSWORTH.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - - -	746	244	990
„ included in above, but only certified for one month -	4	—	4
„ not certified - - -	1	—	1
„ punishment, certified -	14	9	23
„ reception „ -	16	8	24

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - -	558	162	720
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - -	3,136	1,673	4,809
Total - - - - -	3,694	1,835	5,529
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	3,142	1,681	4,823
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	552	154	706
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	623	148	771
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - -	586	157	743
Greatest number at any one time during the year	686	174	860
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	656	182	838
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	1,516	999	2,515
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	88	—	88
Admitted during the year* - - - - - -	244	—	244
Total - - - - -	332	—	332
Discharged - - - - - -	241	—	241
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	91	—	91

* This number includes 62 militiamen.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	697	879	1,576
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	519	218	737
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month -	877	294	1,171
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months -	431	101	532
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months -	236	63	299
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months -	219	59	278
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year -	146	45	191
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	73	14	87
Soldiers of every duration - - - -	182	—	182
Total - - - - -	3,380	1,673	5,053

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat, sack, and hammock making	66	—	66	280 0 0	225 6 7	505 6 7
Tailors	17	—	17	22 12 9	99 18 0	122 10 9
Shoemakers	11	—	11	20 15 2	75 5 0	96 0 2
Mechanics	3	—	3	—	116 5 0	116 5 0
Bookbinders, bricklayers, carpenters, tinman, and basket-maker	23	—	23	32 5 6	816 7 6	848 13 0
Labourers, gardeners, stokers, cooks, whitewashers, cleaners, and nurses	64	14	78	—	1,097 1 0	1,097 1 0
Clerks and printers	3	—	3	—	139 10 0	139 10 0
Picking-oakum and coir	235	54	289	260 0 0	—	260 0 0
Grinding and baking	45	—	45	383 4 0	697 10 0	1,080 14 0
Pumping water	36	—	36	—	279 0 0	279 0 0
Making and repairing clothing and female officers uniform and needlework	—	38	38	7 17 6	425 7 0	433 4 6
Washing, ironing, and mangling	—	29	29	27 15 0	414 6 0	442 1 0
Hard-labour machines	93	—	93	—	—	—
Infirmary and excused	13	7	20	—	—	—
Punishments	5	1	6	—	—	—
Receptions	9	5	14	—	—	—
Total	623	148	771	1,034 9 11	4,385 16 1	5,420 6 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£21,748 19*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£19,388 3*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£28 4*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 6*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£26 17*s.* 4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 9¼*d.*

The salary of the governor	£900	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£325	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£180	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 46 males and 15 females, whose collective salaries amount to	£5,011	16*s.*	4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Grinding corn and pumping water, crank machines in cells, daily task from 7,000 to 15,000 revolutions, with pressure of from 7 lbs. to 12 lbs., according to strength.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

534 males and 166 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon; and on discharge from prison 315 males and 96 females received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one month after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping	16	—
Irons or handcuffs	1	—
Solitary or dark cells	151	29
Stoppage of diet	1,322	196
	1,490	225

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners.

Roman Catholic and Jewish prisoners are visited by the Roman Catholic priest and Rabbi, who attend for that purpose, without any application to the governor; others are permitted to see their different ministers on application.

Boys under 14 years receive two hours daily instruction; and adults, six hours a week.

The surgeon attends four times a day, and oftener if necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic diseases; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient, and the bedding and clothing sufficient.

There have been 5 deaths from natural causes, and one prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds.

There were 12 cases of lunacy, 7 of which were insane on admission, 5 not; though one of them had been previously in a lunatic asylum; they were removed to Fisherton House.

Average daily number of infirmary cases 8 males and 6 females. Average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour, 3. Average daily number treated and not excused labour, 30.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet:—

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
	Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Thursday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday, Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

	Males.	Females.
Daily	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, for Terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 8.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provision of the Prison Act, 1865, Reg. 58.

		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and

seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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LEWES.—COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals —	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	271	76	347
„ punishment, certified	4	3	7
„ reception	6	3	9
For Debtors— Sleeping cells } Included in above. Day rooms }			

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	124	29	153
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	907	280	1,187
Total	1,031	309	1,340
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	884	259	1,143
Remaining 29th September 1876	147	50	197
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	201	40	241
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	165	40	205
Greatest number at any one time during the year	245	53	298
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	201	50	251
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	296	79	275
Average daily number of debtors in custody	1	—	1
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	111	—	111
Admitted during the year	135	—	135
Total	246	—	246
Discharged	155	—	155
Remaining 29th September 1876	91	—	91

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	151	56	207
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	208	72	280
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	235	59	294
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	127	24	151
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	62	20	82
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	102	24	126
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	73	8	81
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	27	4	31
Penal Servitude of every duration	8	1	9
Total	993	268	1,261

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Matting and mat-making, &c., &c.	83	—	83	665 1 2	—	665 1 2
Tailoring	5	—	5	86 14 4	—	86 14 4
Shoemaking	4	—	4	69 7 6	—	69 7 6
Oakum and coir picking	19	9	28	—	—	—
Carpentering	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Bricklaying	5	—	5	—	156 0 0	156 0 0
Smithing	1	—	1	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Painting	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Gardening and digging	3	—	3	26 8 0	67 4 0	93 12 0
Cooking	3	—	3	—	93 12 0	93 12 0
Wood-chopping	5	—	5	35 10 6	7 16 0	43 6 6
Needlework	—	5	5	3 17 6	97 10 0	101 7 6
Knitting	—	4	4	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Washing and ironing	—	11	11	97 4 11	393 5 4	490 10 3
Printing	1	—	1	17 6 10	—	17 6 10
Crank and other unproductive labour	55	7	62	—	—	—
Sick and unemployed	13	4	17	—	—	—
Total	201	40	241	1,001 10 9	1,002 11 4	2,004 2 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £7,906 15*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £6,481 9*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£32	16*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£4	3*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£28	13*s.*	1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	7*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£180	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£70	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 26, whose salaries (including allowance for clothing) amount to - -	£1,865	13*s.*	6*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank labour, 12,000 revolutions in 6 hours daily, with a resistance of 11 lbs., weaving with heavy looms, sawing and cleaving wood, and ground digging when necessary.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are constantly under supervision.

Prisoners employed at industrial labour are allowed to participate in the profits of their labour to a certain extent. Re-convicted prisoners have a reduced scale and gratuity, and after a third conviction all gratuities cease. The governor reports favourably of this system, and considers it a great stimulus to industry in well-disposed prisoners.

Provisions are supplied by contract, stores partially so.

87 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon; and on discharge 402 prisoners received temporary or more substantial help.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners from one to four weeks according to their criminal antecedents.

A new work shed, in separate compartments, has been completed, in which will be carried on as much of the industrial labour as its size will permit.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Confinement on bread and water - -	159
Stoppage of diet - - - -	15
Whipping - - - - -	2
	176

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. The male adults receive on an average two and a half hours instruction each week, and the boys six hours in their respective classes; the females under instruction receive on an average two hours a week.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily, and oftener if necessary, and sees each prisoner once a week; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, but the military prisoners are usually much weakened by previous conviction before coming here. Provisions have been good in quality, and sufficient in quantity, but not more than sufficient to maintain the prisoners in health and strength; the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

There was one death from natural causes. Two male prisoners had portions of their sentences remitted on medical grounds. Four male (three soldiers) and one female lunatics were removed to the asylum; none were insane on committal.

The average daily number of cases really sick and treated in the infirmary were five; those excused labour temporarily or eased at the labour were about three per cent.; those not excused labour but attending the surgeon were about eight per cent. of the strength of the prison.

Dietary Scale, No. 1.

(For all prisoners sentenced to hard labour, who are subject to the mark regulations).

Class 1.

On admission, and until 100 marks have been gained.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
And 3 pints of soup, weekly.

Class 2.

After gaining 100 marks, and until 350 marks have been gained.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.

Class 3.

After gaining 350 marks, and until 700 marks have been gained.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.
½ lb. potatoes, daily.

Class 4.

After gaining 700 marks, and until 1,300 marks have been gained.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.
1 lb. potatoes, daily.

Class 5.

After gaining 1,300 marks, and until 2,000 marks have been gained.

Same as Class 4, except that on Sundays 6 ozs. of cooked meat is to be substituted for soup at dinner.

Class 6.

After gaining 2,000 marks, and until 2,600 marks have been gained.

Same as Class 4, except that on Sundays and Thursdays 6 ozs. of cooked meat is to be substituted for soup at dinner.

Class 7.

After gaining 2,600 marks, and until discharge.

Same as Class 6, except that 2 pints of tea daily and ½ lb. butter weekly is to be substituted for the gruel.

Note.—Prisoners whose sentences do not exceed 6 weeks cannot rise in diet above Class 1.

,,	,,	,,	,,	3 months	,,	Class 3.
,,	,,	,,	,,	6 ,,	,,	Class 4.
,,	,,	,,	,,	9 ,,	,,	Class 5.
,,	,,	,,	,,	12 ,,	,,	Class 6.

Dietary Scale, No. 2.

(For all convicted prisoners who are not by the prison rules subject to the mark regulations).

Class A.

For sentences not exceeding fourteen days.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.

Class B.

For sentences exceeding fourteen days, but not exceeding one month.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
After the first fourteen days to have three pints soup weekly in addition.

Class C.

For sentences exceeding one month, but not exceeding six weeks.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
And 3 pints of soup weekly.

Class D.

For sentences exceeding six weeks, but not exceeding three months.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.
Also, after the first six weeks, ½ lb. potatoes daily.

Class E.

After three months, until six months.

1½ lbs. bread, daily.
2 pints gruel, daily.
1 pint soup, daily.
1 lb. potatoes, daily.

Class F.

After six months, and until nine months.

Same as Class E, except that on Sundays, after six months, 6 oz. of cooked meat without bone, is to be substituted for soup at dinner.

Class G.

After nine months.

Same as Class E, except that on Thursdays and Sundays 6 oz. of cooked meat without bone, is to be substituted for soup at dinner.

Females and boys under 12 years of age, to have the same diet as that prescribed above for adult males, according to their respective classes, except that they are to have only $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. bread daily, and only *three-fourths* the quantity of potatoes allowed to men.

Remanded prisoners, prisoners waiting trial, debtors, deserters, crown witnesses, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, to have the diet of Class 2, in the Dietary Scale, No. 1.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, to have $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. bread daily.

Prisoners under close confinement for prison offences, under the provisions of the 58th regulation of Schedule 1 of "The Prison Act, 1865," to have the diet of Class A, in the Dietary Scale, No. 2.

The soup is to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of uncooked meat without bone, 2 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of meal, consisting of equal portions of oatmeal and flour, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel is to contain $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of meal, consisting of equal portions of oatmeal and flour, per pint, and to be seasoned with salt.

The tea to contain $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. tea, and 1 oz. of sugar, and one-sixth of a pint of milk, per pint.

N.B.—The surgeon has power to place any prisoner in any higher class for diet than he would otherwise be entitled to, if he considers it essential to his health.

Mark Scale.

Number of Marks to be gained.	Privilege to be obtained.	Time in which the Numbers ought to be reached.
50	Bed (if first conviction) -	One week.
100	Diet Second Class (if sentence exceeds six weeks).	Two weeks.

MARK SCALE—*continued.*

Number of Marks to be gained.	Privilege to be obtained.	Time in which the Numbers ought to be reached.
150	One airing daily (if working in a closed cell). Bed (if second conviction).	Three weeks.
200	Bed (if third conviction) -	One month.
250	Write letter and receive reply -	Five weeks.
350	Diet, Third Class - -	Seven weeks.
500	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 50 extra marks).	Ten weeks.
700	Diet, Fourth Class (if sentence exceeds three months). Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu). One airing daily (if not already allowed).	Three months.
900	Write a letter and receive reply -	18 weeks.
1,100	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 100 extra marks).	23 weeks.
1,300	Diet, Fifth Class (if sentence exceeds six months). Two airings daily. Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	Six months.
1,500	Write a letter and receive reply -	Seven months.
1,700	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 150 extra marks).	Eight months.
2,000	Diet, Sixth Class (if sentence exceeds nine months). Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	Nine months.

MARK SCALE—*continued.*

Number of Marks to be gained.	Privilege to be obtained.	Time in which the Numbers ought to be reached.
2,200	Write a letter and receive reply -	Ten months.
2,400	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 200 extra marks).	11 months.
2,600	Diet, Seventh Class (if sentence exceeds 12 months). Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	12 months.
2,800	Write a letter and receive reply -	13 months.
3,000	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 250 extra marks).	14 months.
3,300	Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	15 months.
3,500	Write a letter and receive reply -	16 months.
3,700	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 300 extra marks).	17 months.
3,900	Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	18 months.
4,100	Write a letter and receive reply -	19 months.
4,300	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 350 extra marks).	20 months.
4,600	Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	21 months.
4,800	Write a letter and receive reply -	22 months.
5,000	Privileged letter and reply (only allowed to prisoners who possess 400 extra marks).	23 months.
5,200	Receive a visit from friends (or letter and reply in lieu).	Two years.

COUNTY PRISON, PETWORTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	99	19	118
„ included in above, but only certified for 24 months	42	10	52
„ included in above, but only certified for 3 months	57	9	66
„ not certified	6	—	6
„ punishment, certified	2	1	3
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	Ordinary cells as required.		
Day rooms	One for each sex.		

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	49	9	58
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	354	77	431
Total	403	86	489
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	348	79	427
Remaining 29th September 1876	55	7	62
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	48	7	55
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	62	$8\frac{3}{5}$	$70\frac{3}{5}$
Greatest number at any one time during the year	103	12	115
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$82\frac{3}{5}$	$14\frac{3}{5}$	97
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	130	30	160
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{179}{365}$	—	$\frac{179}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	100	—	100
Total	100	—	100
Discharged	69	—	69
Remaining 29th September 1876	31	—	31

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	40	16	56
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	97	18	115
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	97	26	123
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	80	9	89
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	41	1	42
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	55	4	59
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	28	2	30
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	5	—	5
Penal Servitude of every duration	3	—	3
Total	446	76	522

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carding and spinning wool, weaving matting, towelling, and sheeting, mat-making, sack and other sewing, mop-making, oakum-picking, shoemaking, tailoring, rope-making.						
Number of prisoners available for this labour, viz., those sentenced to more than three months, and mentally and physically useful, too small to keep a precise detailed account	—	—	—	272 16 0	—	272 16 0
Grinding and dressing wheat, pumping water, whitewashing, cleaning, nursing, &c.*	—	—	—	—	120 10 6	120 10 6
Laundry work, sewing, cleaning, &c.	—	—	—	—	59 15 6	59 15 6
Total	—	—	—	272 16 0	180 6 0	453 2 0

* The estimated value of a man's work for these purposes is 6*d.* per diem.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - - -	£2,257	8*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - - - -	£2,274	1*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£29	14*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£3	11*s.*	9½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£26	2*s.*	2½*d.*
Average weekly cost for food per prisoner - - - - -	£0	1*s.*	11¼*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£300	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£200	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£100	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£65	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 10 males and one female, whose salaries amount to - - - - - -	£648	16*s.*	0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, cranks, weaving, and grinding corn. The tread-wheel gives employment to 26 prisoners, 5 hours 15 minutes work, and 3 hours 30 minutes rest, ascent 10,395 feet; prisoners at the cranks perform 14,000 revolutions as the maximum, with a resistance of 10 lbs.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are, as far as practicable, supplied by contract. 60 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by male prisoners for 14 nights after one conviction, and for one month after two or more convictions.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells, and stoppage of diet - - -	85

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. All prisoners have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. The school-master attends at the prison for two and a half hours daily, from six till half-past eight, for the purpose of giving secular instruction; he devotes three evenings in each week to the uneducated, two to those who read and write imperfectly, and one to the rest.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, but the dietary not being in some of the classes sufficient for maintaining the health of the prisoners, an increase has been proposed, and the subject is now under consideration of the authorities; clothing and bedding sufficient. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds; one prisoner, suspected of insanity on admission, respecting whose mental condition all doubts were removed in a few days, was sent to Hayward's Heath Asylum.

Average daily number in infirmary $1\frac{1}{365}$, average daily number treated in cells and excused labour $2\frac{3}{365}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour $3\frac{5}{365}$.

Dietary.

Class 1.

For terms not exceeding 14 days:—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread.
Dinner, 1 pint gruel.
Supper, 8 oz. bread.
(8 oz. bread and 1 oz. cheese extra on Sundays.)

CLASS 2.

For more than fourteen days, and not more than one month :—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

Dinner, 8 oz. bread.

Supper, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

(8 oz. bread and 1 oz. cheese extra on Sundays.)

CLASS 3.

For terms exceeding one and not more than three months :—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

Dinner		
	Sunday	10 oz. bread, 2 oz. cheese, and 8 oz. suet pudding.
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	1 pint soup and 8 oz. bread.
	Thursday, Friday, Saturday	1 lb. potatoes and 8 oz. bread.

Supper, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

CLASS 4.

For terms exceeding three and not more than six months, and prisoners for trial :—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

Dinner		
	Sunday	12 oz. bread, 3 oz. cheese, and 10 oz. suet pudding.
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	1 pint soup, 8 oz. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.
	Saturday	1 lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.

Supper, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

CLASS 5.

For terms exceeding six months, and debtors :—

Breakfast, 8 oz. bread and 1 pint cocoa or gruel.

Dinner	Sunday	12 oz. bread, 4 oz. cheese, and 12 oz. suet pudding.
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.
	Saturday	1 lb. potatoes and 8 oz. bread.

Supper, 1 pint gruel and 8 oz. bread.

Male prisoners of this Class to have half pint soup extra (on soup days) for Dinner, after the expiration of six calendar months of their sentences.

Convicted prisoners in Classes 3, 4, and 5 of these dietaries, who have not been employed at "hard labour of the first class," to have 6 oz. bread less daily on Week Days and 6 oz. bread, 1 oz. cheese, and 4 oz. suet pudding less on Sundays than the rest.

WARWICKSHIRE.

BOROUGH PRISON, BIRMINGHAM.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	364	103	467
„ not certified - -	5	—	5
„ punishment, certified -	14	4	18
„ reception - -	22	4	26
Alterations in progress.			
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	9	4	13
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	413	103	516
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	3,571	1,046	4,617
Total	3,984	1,149	5,133
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	3,572	1,036	4,608
Remaining 29th September 1876	412	113	525
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	441	91	532
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	368	97	465
Greatest number at any one time during the year	460	116	576
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	413	112	525
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	2,069	578	2,647
Average daily number of debtors in custody	2	—	2
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	46	—	46
Total	48	—	48
Discharged	48	—	48
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	668	338	1,006
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	650	223	873
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	473	154	627
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	437	75	512
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	240	54	294
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	215	24	239
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	97	16	113
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	42	8	50
Penal Servitude of every duration	31	3	34
Total	2,853	895	3,748
Remands, deserters, debtors, acquit at sessions, &c.	847	152	999

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carpentry	3	—	3	3	12	8	50	0	0	53	12	8
Smith and engineer's work	4	—	4	2	8	6	36	18	6	39	7	0
Tailoring	8	—	8	5	4	10	200	8	3	205	13	1
Shoemaking	6	—	6	8	19	2	133	9	6	142	8	8
Mat-making	62	—	62	374	10	1	68	17	8	443	7	9
Weaving matting	5	—	5									
Oakum and fibre-picking	73	27	100									
Painting and whitewashing	4	—	4	2	6	6	32	3	6	34	10	0
Gardening	8	—	8	—			70	0	0	70	0	0
Baking	3	—	3	—			107	18	6	107	18	6
Cooking and sundries sold	5	1	6	24	16	6	65	0	0	89	16	6
Stone-breaking, wheeling coal, &c.	123	—	123	606	17	4	189	0	0	795	17	4
Bricklayers' work	2	—	2	—			10	18	6	10	18	6
Pumping water	20	—	20	—			52	0	0	52	0	0
Brush making	2	—	2	1	10	8	14	4	7	15	15	3
Sewing and knitting	—	21	21	4	2	2	205	8	2	209	10	4
Wash-house and laundry	—	32	32	—			759	6	11	759	6	11
Daily average of sick and unemployed, debtors, remands, &c.	55	10	65	—			—			—		
Daily average under contract	60	—	60	—			—			—		
Total	443	91	534	1,034	8	5	1,995	14	1	3,030	2	6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September, 1876 - - - - £12,364 10*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - £11,173 10*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September, 1876 - - - - £23 3*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 18*s.* 8¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £21 4*s.* 4¼*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 0¼*d.*

The salary of the governor - - £450 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the chaplain - - - £250 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the surgeon - - £200 0*s.* 0*d.*

The salary of the matron - - -	£80	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the Roman Catholic minister - - - - -	£50	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of 46, whose salaries amount to - - - - -	£3,029	8*s.*	11*d.*

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Pumping water by crank, and stone-breaking, half a ton per diem.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced, and generally speaking prisoners are at all times under supervision; but in consequence of the overcrowded state of the prison, it has been on some occasions necessary to place several prisoners in rooms to sleep, consequently they have not on such occasions been constantly under supervision.

Provisions and stores are, as far as possible, supplied by contract. 568 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, and 203 prisoners received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society on being discharged.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners sentenced to six weeks and under.

The B division in the basement is in progress of being converted into cells.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Handcuffs - - - - - -	13
Refractory cells - - - - - -	285
Total - - - - -	298

Two services are performed on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners by the chaplain. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions. Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average from three to seven hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon attends twice daily; he reports that the general health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic disease; that the diet is good in

quality; clothing and bedding generally sufficient. In some cases it is necessary to increase the diet of those at hard labour. There were three deaths from natural causes; there were admitted four lunatics, two of the number had been inmates of an asylum, and the other two were insane on admission.

The average daily number of prisoners treated was 1·26 per cent., not quite one third of whom were excused labour.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment not exceeding Two Calendar Months, for the first Seven Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	6 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of peas or suet pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 4 oz. of peas or suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of potatoes.
Supper	6 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners as above, after Seven Days to the expiration of the First Month.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. of bread and ¾ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and ¾ pint of soup.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of peas or suet pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of peas or suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6 oz. of bread and 12 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.
Supper	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners as above, after the first Month to the expiration of their Sentence, and Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment exceeding Two Calendar Months, from the commencement of the Imprisonment to the expiration of the Third Month.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	9 oz. of bread and ¾ pint of soup.	7 oz. of bread and ¾ pint of soup.
	Monday and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of cooked meat.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 2 oz. of cooked meat.
	Wednesday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and ¾ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes, and ¾ pint of soup.
Supper		6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment exceeding Two Calendar Months, after the Third Month to the expiration of the Sixth Month.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.
Dinner	Sunday	9 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	7 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
	Monday and Friday.	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 4 oz. of cooked meat.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of cooked meat.
	Wednesday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.
Supper		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or * ¾ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or * ¾ pint of cocoa.

* This substitution to be made at the discretion of the surgeon.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners as last mentioned, after Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
	Monday and Friday.	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 4 oz. of cooked meat.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of cooked meat.
	Wednesday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.
Supper		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *¾ pint of cocoa.

* This substitution to be made at the discretion of the surgeon.

Remanded prisoners, county court debtors, and deserters, the diet of Class 3. Boys under 14 to have the same as Females.

Prisoners committed for trial to have the diet of Class 3 until the expiration of the first month of their detention; after the first month to the end of the second month that of Class 4, after the expiration of the second month that of Class 5.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for three days and under, 1 lb. of bread daily; those under punishment under the provisions of the 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126, sch. 1, rule 58, to have Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that 2 oz. of extra bread daily.

Each pint of soup to consist of the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of neck, legs, shins of beef (or ox heads), weighed with the bone previous to cooking, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 2 oz. of peas, 2 oz. of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesday and Saturday, the meat liquor of the previous days to be added. Suet pudding, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of water, and 8 oz. of flour to make 1 lb. Peas pudding, 8 oz. of peas to make 1 lb. Gruel, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt, to each pint. The meat to consist of beef or mutton. In seasons when the potatoes are scarce, or are of inferior quality, parsnips, carrots, turnips, beet root, and the haricot bean may be used instead. 4 oz. of peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but not more than thrice in each week, for Classes 3, 4, and 5. Bread, also, at the rate of 8 oz. for 1 lb. of potatoes, may be used if necessary. The

same proportion of bread may also be substituted for any other of the above vegetables. 4 oz. of rice made into a pudding, and sweetened with 1 oz. of molasses, may also be substituted for potatoes occasionally.

COUNTY PRISON, WARWICK.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	250	44	294
„ punishment, certified -	7	3	10
„ reception - - -	7	3	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	45	—	45
Day rooms - - -	5	—	5

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - - - - -	204	21	225
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners - - -	1,211	171	1,382
Total - - - - - -	1,415	192	1,607
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	1,186	174	1,360
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	229	18	247
Average daily number of prisoners in custody -	226	20	246
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years - - - - - -	173	24	197
Greatest number at any one time during the year	268	33	—
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - -	218	34	—
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison -	332	52	384
Average daily number of debtors in custody -	2	—	2
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875 - - - - - -	1	—	1
Admitted during the year - - - - -	17	—	17
Total - - - - - -	18	—	18
Discharged - - - - - -	18	—	18
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	169	29	198
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	212	32	244
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	315	41	356
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	136	13	149
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	79	5	84
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	51	4	55
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	27	3	30
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	12	2	14
Penal Servitude of every duration	31	4	35
Total	1,032	133	1,165

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crank pump	18	—	18		—		95	16	3	95	16	3
Cell crank	8	—	8		—			—			—	
Mat and matting making	84	—	84	199	4	2		—		199	4	2
Oakum-picking	28	2	30	18	3	3		—		18	3	3
Tailors	3	—	3	23	17	9	28	15	10	52	13	7
Shoemakers	28	—	28	56	6	9	45	9	2	101	15	11
Brushmaking	—	—	—	4	0	4		—		4	0	4
Washing	—	6	6		—		205	9	5	205	9	5
Making and mending	—	8	8		—		48	15	2	48	15	2
Carpenter and bricklayer	2	—	2		—		61	14	4	61	14	4
Painter and colouring	2	—	2		—		40	9	10	40	9	10
Smiths and fitters	1	—	1	3	14	11	20	12	9	24	7	8
Gardening	3	—	3	73	14	4	46	2	0	119	16	4
Cooks, baker, and stoker	4	—	4		—		118	2	0	118	2	0
General cleaning, &c.	17	2	19		—			—			—	
Wood-chopping	1	—	1		—		6	10	0	6	10	0
Sick	3	—	3		—			—			—	
Unemployed	13	1	14		—			—			—	
Total	215	19	234	379	1	6	717	16	9	1,096	18	3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£7,196	8*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£6,208	19*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - -	£29	0*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1	10*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£27	9*s.*	5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	2¼*d.*
The salary of the governor - -	£500	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain - -	£350	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon - -	£150	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron - -	£70	4*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 31 officers, whose collective salaries amount to - - - -	£2,035	9*s.*	6*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Crank labour, 10,000 revolutions per diem, with a resistance not exceeding seven pounds pressure; making heavy mats and matting.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are under supervision.

Prisoners whose labour is tasked receive a small amount in money for all work done over and above such task, and in the opinion of the governor the plan is a very satisfactory one.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

137 prisoners were ordered extra diet by the surgeon; and on discharge, 142 prisoners received assistance from a a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by prisoners for one calendar month after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipped - - -	1	—
Punishment and solitary cells on bread and water - -	157	—
Total - -	158	—

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, and one on Good Friday and Christmas Day; and prayers are read daily to the prisoners by him or his substitute; the clause of the Act of 1865 referring to prisoners not of the Church of England is complied with. Secular instruction is given to prisoners, who attend school for three hours in each week.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary, and sees every prisoner once a week. He states that the general health of the prisoners is satisfactory, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good in quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners; clothing and bedding sufficient.

There were two deaths from natural causes. One prisoner received pardon on medical grounds; and seven prisoners, all insane on admission, were removed to an asylum.

Average daily number treated in infirmary $1\frac{188}{365}$. Daily average number treated in cells 7, not totally excused from labour.

Dietary.

Class I.

Prisoners for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - - -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Women in the wash-house and laundry, 6 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Prisoners for terms exceeding One Month and not more than Three Months; also Prisoners whose sentences of imprisonment exceed Three Months to be dieted for Two Months on this Class.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday and Saturday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Thursday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Prisoners for terms exceeding Three Months and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their imprisonment.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday — Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court, and Soldiers by Courts Martial, to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
Diet of Class 2.	Diet of Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination before trial; Deserters awaiting a route; convicted Prisoners whose sentence is deferred; Prisoners who are ordered to be imprisoned until a fine or sum of money is paid; and Misdemeanants of the 1st Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
Diet of Class 4.	Diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors and Debtors or Bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for fraud or any legal offence.

Males.	Females.
Diet of Class 4.	Diet of Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days.

Males.	Females.
1 lb. of bread per diem.	1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences under the provisions of the Prison Act, 1865, section 58, schedule 1.

Males.	Females.
Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days; afterwards, 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.	Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days; afterwards 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.

Prisoners committed to the Gaol for periods not exceeding One Month, and during that period to punishment under Prison Act, 1865, section 58, schedule 1.

Males.	Females.
To be dieted on Class 1 for the first 14 days.	To be dieted on Class 1 for the first 14 days.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes (or 1 oz. of rice in lieu thereof), 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the discretion of the surgeon rice may be issued in lieu of potatoes, in the proportion of 5 oz. of rice for 1 lb. of potatoes.

The word "month" in every instance to be considered "calendar month."

Clothing and Bedding.

The following articles shall form the dress of male prisoners, viz. :—

Jacket.	Pair of shoes.
Waistcoat.	Pocket handkerchief.
Pair of trousers.	Cap.
Stock, or neckerchief.	Belt, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing one.
Shirt.	
Pair of stockings.	

The following articles shall form the dress of female prisoners, viz. :—

Dress, or jacket.	Cap.
Petticoat.	Pair of shoes.
Pair of stockings.	Other necessary articles.
Shift.	Stays, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing them.
Pocket handkerchief.	
Neckerchief.	

The following articles of bedding shall at least be always supplied, viz. :—

Hammock, or bedstead.	A sufficient number of blankets.
Mattress and pillow.	Coverlet.

WILTSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, DEVIZES.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	173	33	206
„ punishment, certified -	7	4	11
„ reception - -	3	1	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	16	—	16
Day room - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	93	10	103
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	625	116	741
Total	718	126	844
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	616	113	729
Remaining 29th September 1876	102	13	115
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	88	12	100
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	94	13	107
Greatest number at any one time during the year	107	20	127
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	113	16	129
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	166	24	190
Average daily number of debtors in custody	$\frac{155}{365}$	—	$\frac{155}{365}$
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	30	—	30
Total	31	—	31
Discharged	30	—	30
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	115	20	135
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	136	23	159
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	166	35	201
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	95	18	113
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	48	2	50
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	39	10	49
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	18	1	19
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	5	—	5
Penal Servitude of every duration	6	—	6
Total	628	109	737

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel and oakum-picking	50	—	50	23 12 8	15 14 8	39 7 4
Oakum picking only	30	6	36	—	—	—
Shoemaking and tailoring	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Washing, mending, &c.	—	6	6	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Total	81	12	93	23 12 8	77 14 8	101 7 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£3,314 10*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£3,436 12*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£33 2*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£0 4*s.* 8½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£32 18*s.* 0½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 10*d.*
The salary of the governor	£300 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£200 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£100 0*s.* 0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£40 0*s.* 0*d.*
The subordinate staff of the prison consists of two female warders, six male warders, watchman, baker, miller, schoolmaster, and schoolmistress, whose collective salaries amount to	£634 15*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and crank labour. The wheel has accommodation for 60 prisoners; 1st and 2nd class prisoners are employed on the wheel 8 hours, ascent 11,520 feet; 3rd class for six hours, ascent 8,640 feet; 4th class for four hours, ascent 5,760 feet; 5th class three hours, ascent 3,240 feet.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and the prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 38 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon; and 250 on discharge received assistance from a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners for one month after conviction.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - / Bread and water in cells - - - - -	321

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Those prisoners not belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their several persuasions.

Each uneducated prisoner receives on an average six hours secular instruction per week.

The surgeon visits the prison every other day, and daily if necessary, and sees all the prisoners once a week; he states that their general health was good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good in quality, and, except in a few instances, sufficient for maintaining the health of the prisoners; clothing and bedding sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to Broadmoor.

There was only one admission to the infirmary during the year, and the daily average number of prisoners treated and excused labour between 4 and 5, and about the same number were treated and not excused labour.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Prisoners not exceeding Fourteen Days to Hard Labour.

Breakfast and supper	1 pint of gruel and ½ lb. of bread.
Dinner - - -	½ lb. of bread.

Class 2.

Prisoners exceeding Fourteen Days, and under Six Weeks Hard Labour.

Breakfast and supper	1 pint of gruel and ½ lb. of bread.
Dinner - - -	½ lb. of bread, a pint of soup (or 3 oz. of meat or cheese), and ½ lb. of potatoes.

Class 3.

Prisoners for Six Weeks and upwards to Hard Labour.

Breakfast and supper	1 pint of gruel and ½ lb. of bread.
Dinner - - -	½ lb. of bread and 1 pint of soup (or 3 oz. of meat or cheese), and 1 lb. of potatoes.

Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour.

The same as Class 2; but if for Six Weeks and upwards, then that of Class 3.

Prisoners awaiting their Trial who do not maintain themselves.

The same as Class 2; but if for more than six weeks before trial, then that of Class 3.

Debtors in Execution, not having the means to support themselves.

1½ lb. of bread, 4 oz. of raw meat, including bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 2 pints of oatmeal gruel daily.

Class 4.

Debtors not maintaining themselves, committed under the several provisions of the 8th and 9th Vict. c. 127, the 9th and 10th Vict. c. 95., and the 12th and 13th Vict. c. 101.

Debtors adjudged under the 77th, 78th, and 96th clauses of the 1st and 2nd Vict. c. 101., as not entitled to the benefit of the Act, and adjudged to be discharged at some future period.

Debtors in prison refusing or neglecting to file the schedule of their property when ordered to do so by the Court, as provided by the 36th section of the 1st and 2nd Vict. c. 110.

Bankrupts against whom a warrant may be issued and lodged by the Commissioners of Bankruptcy, for fraud or for contempt of Court.

And bankrupts in execution whose certificates shall be suspended, and to whom protection has been refused, under the 256th section of the 12th and 13th Vict. c. 106., intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to "Bankruptcy."

1½ lb. of bread, 2 pints of gruel daily, 1 pint of soup three times per week, and 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and ½ lb. of potatoes four times per week.

NOTE.—The soup of criminal prisoners to be made of 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 oz. of meal (equal quantities of oatmeal and flour), about 2½ oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of leeks or onions, per pint, with salt, pepper, &c.

The soup for County Court debtors to contain 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, per pint, and other ingredients as above; and the gruel for the same class to contain 2 oz. of mixed meal, as above, per pint, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar and seasoned with salt.

The gruel for criminal prisoners to contain 2 oz. of mixed meal as above, per pint, and every day seasoned with salt.

The bread to be made of good second wheaten flour.

N.B.—The surgeon to have power to order any extras that he may consider necessary to maintain health.

CLASS 5.

Prisoners under punishment for Breaches of Prison Rules.

For the 1st day, 1 lb. of bread; 2nd ditto, 1¼ lb.; 3rd and subsequent days, 1½ lb.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTER PRISON, WORCESTER.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	270	68	338
included in above, but only certified for 3 months	68	—	68
not certified	20	1	21
„ punishment, certified	6	2	8
„ reception	12	3	15
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	26	2	28
Day rooms	3	1	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	163	36	199
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of debtors and military prisoners	1,232	342	1,574
Total	1,395	378	1,773
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,145	346	1,491
Remaining 29th September 1876	250	32	282
Average daily number of prisoners in custody	175	36	211
Average daily number in custody for the preceding five years	158	38	196
Greatest number at any one time during the year	205	42	247
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	189	48	237
Number of re-committals during the year of criminals known to have been previously imprisoned at any time, or in any prison	422	150	572
Average daily number of debtors in custody	2	2	4
Number of military prisoners in custody, 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	9	—	9
Total	10	—	10
Discharged	10	—	10
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	236	107	243
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	241	84	325
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	306	80	386
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	105	16	121
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	56	8	64
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	61	16	77
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	53	8	61
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	22	2	24
Penal Servitude of every duration	20	3	23
Total	1,100	324	1,324

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at productive and unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the average daily number of Sick and Unemployed, Debtors and Military Prisoners inclusive.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	39 250/365	—	—	240 3 4	—	240 3 4
Picking oakum	11 88/365	8 270/365	—	27 6 6	—	27 6 6
Grinding corn and pumping water	40 333/365	—	—	19 19 1	46 15 0	66 14 1
Needlework	—	9 298/365	9 298/365	—	89 11 6	89 11 6
Washing	—	3 345/365	3 345/365	—	28 10 0	28 10 0
Laundry	—	3 295/365	3 295/365	—	29 15 0	29 15 0
Shoemaking	2 244/365	—	2 244/365	—	68 11 0	68 11 0
Carpentering	292/365	—	292/365	—	22 2 6	22 2 6
Blacksmith's work	100/365	—	100/365	—	27 3 0	27 3 0
Cooking	362/365	—	362/365	—	9 7 6	9 7 6
Tailoring	1 10/365	—	1 10/365	—	113 17 0	113 17 0
Whitewashing	4 153/365	—	4 153/365	—	39 3 6	39 3 6
Painting	4 107/365	—	4 107/365	—	21 16 6	21 16 6
Assisting miller	293/365	—	293/365	—	4 4 0	4 4 0
Tinman	108/365	—	108/365	—	0 4 6	0 4 6
Bricklaying	2/365	—	2/365	—	3 18 6	3 18 6
Sick and unemployed	67 322/365	11 22/365	79 344/365	—	—	—
Total	175	37	212	287 8 11	504 19 6	792 8 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - £6,702 9*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - - - £6,433 5*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£31	15*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1	7*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£30	8*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	0¼*d.*
The salary of the governor	£400	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the chaplain	£250	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the Roman Catholic ditto	£25	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the surgeon	£160	0*s.*	0*d.*
The salary of the matron	£70	0*s.*	0*d.*
The subordinate staff consists of 34 officers, whose collective salaries amount to	£2,172	2*s.*	4*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Two tread-wheels, one for grinding corn, giving employment to 70 prisoners, the other for pumping water, 24 prisoners; eight hours labour, ascent 7,680 feet; mat-making on heavy looms.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to numbers sentenced; and prisoners are at all times under supervision.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 160 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank bedsteads without mattresses are used by all prisoners for one month after conviction.

On discharge 29 prisoners were assisted by a Prisoners' Aid Society.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whippings	2	—
Close confinement	201	24
Extra week on guard bed	1	—
	204	24

The chaplain performs two services on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and reads prayers daily to the prisoners. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church

can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions. The schoolmaster attends two hours in the evenings and instructs prisoners in their cells.

The surgeon attends daily. He states that the general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good, that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners. Bedding and clothing sufficient.

There were two deaths from natural causes, and two lunatics, both insane on admission, were removed to the county asylum.

Average daily number of cases treated in the infirmary $5\frac{8}{365}$; average daily number treated in cells and excused labour $2\frac{94}{365}$; average daily number treated and not excused labour $9\frac{130}{365}$.

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

	Males.	Females.
Sunday	20 oz. bread	16 oz. bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday — Dinner	18 oz. bread 6 oz. Indian meal pudding	15 oz. bread. 4 oz. Indian meal pudding
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	18 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes	15 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.

Prisoners employed at hard labour on the tread-wheel to have one pint of gruel for breakfast and one pint for supper daily.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	20 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	16 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
	Dinner	*1 oz. cheese	1 oz. cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	18 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	15 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
	Dinner	8 oz. Indian meal pudding	6 oz. Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	18 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	15 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
	Dinner	12 oz. potatoes	8 oz. potatoes.

Prisoners on hard labour have :—

* 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sunday, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Dinner	24 oz. bread *2 oz. cheese	20 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese.
*Monday, Wednesday, *Friday	Dinner	18 oz. bread 12 oz. potatoes 8 oz. suet pudding	16 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	22 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes ½ pint soup	18 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes. ½ pint soup.
Daily	Breakfast Supper	1 pint gruel 1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel. 1 pint gruel.

Prisoners on hard labour have :—

		Males.	Females.
*Monday and Friday	Dinner	3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	2 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.
Sunday	Dinner	*1 oz. cheese extra	1 oz. cheese extra.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Dinner	26 oz. bread *3 oz. cheese	20 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese.
*Monday, Wednesday, *Friday	Dinner	20 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 12 oz. suet pudding	16 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	24 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes 1 pint soup	18 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.
Daily	Breakfast Supper	1 pint gruel 1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel. 1 pint gruel.

Prisoners on hard labour have :—

		Males.	Females.
*Monday and Friday	Dinner	4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.
Sunday	Dinner	*1 oz. cheese extra	1 oz. cheese extra.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

	Males.	Females.
Sunday — Dinner	28 oz. bread *3 oz. cheese	22 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese.
*Monday, Wednesday, *Friday — Dinner	20 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 12 oz. suet pudding	16 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	24 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 1 pint soup	20 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.
Daily — Breakfast	1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel.
Daily — Supper	1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel.

Prisoners on hard labour have :—

	Males.	Females.
*Monday and Friday — Dinner	4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.
Sunday — Dinner	*1 oz. cheese extra	1 oz. cheese extra.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, until the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention shall exceed two calendar months; and such first-mentioned prisoners who shall have received the diet of Class 3 without hard labour for at least two weeks before trial shall, after conviction, continue on the diet of that class with hard labour for three calendar months; and all such prisoners who shall have been on such dietary for less than two weeks shall be placed on the diet of Class 2, with hard labour, for one calendar month, and subsequently be placed on the progressive scale, in accordance with their sentences.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with their sentences.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences:—

Under 28 and 29 Vict. c. 126., Regulation 57, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Under the 58th Regulation of the same Act, the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that period 2 oz. of bread extra per diem.

Boys under 14 years of age the same diet as women.

Ingredients of Soup, Pudding, and Gruel.

Soup, per pint.—The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Australian beef, 2 oz. of split peas, 1 oz. of onions, 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, or turnips, pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Suet pudding, per lb.—$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of flour, 8 oz. of water.

Indian meal pudding.—$\frac{1}{2}$ pint skimmed milk to 6 oz. of meal.

Gruel, per pint.—2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

On Sundays, the gruel for breakfast in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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FORTY-FIRST REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

II.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

To the Right Honourable Richard A. Cross, M.P.,
&c. &c. &c.,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir, 26th February 1877.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the past year on the Prisons of the Northern District, being a part of the Forty-first Report of the Inspectors of Prisons.

Consequent upon the uncertainty that has prevailed during the past year as to whether the County and Borough Prisons would be taken over by Government, very few additions or alterations have been made in the prison accommodation of the Northern District, either in England or Scotland.

The alterations and additions which have been so long in progress at the County Prison at Derby are at length completed, but the prison is still far from satisfactory; many of the cells are very small, and a considerable portion of the prison remains unaltered.

At Preston County Prison in Lancashire a new lodge is in course of erection.

The County Prison at Kendal, which was closed on the 10th of August 1875, for the purpose of being rebuilt, is still in course of reconstruction.

At Wakefield County Prison the hospital for male prisoners has been enlarged, and the fever hospital is in course of being enlarged.

The County Prison at Spilsby, in Lincolnshire, was closed on the 15th of April, and the prisoners were transferred to the Lindsey County Prison at Lincoln.

Increased accommodation for female prisoners is much required at the Borough Prison of Liverpool and the City Prison at Manchester.

At Lerwick, in Shetland, a new prison, containing accommodation for 5 male and 5 female prisoners, was opened on the 12th of December, and a new prison is in course of erection at Kirkwall, in Orkney.

The deficiency of accommodation for prisoners in the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew is most deplorable. At Glasgow Prison no less than 1,152 prisoners have been confined at the same time, the nominal accommodation being only 616 cells, several of which are used as store cells, &c., and a considerable number are quite unfit for the confinement of even one prisoner; at Hamilton Prison 62 prisoners have been confined in 29 small ill-ventilated cells; at Airdrie 88 prisoners have been confined in 42 cells, most of them small and indifferently ventilated; at Greenock Prison 114 prisoners have been confined in 60 cells, the ventilation of which is very indifferent; and at Pollockshaws Prison 13 prisoners have been confined in 4 cells.

No epidemic has occurred in any prison throughout the district, and the health of the prisoners has been generally good.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. Folliott Powell,

Inspector of Prisons.

REPORTS ON PRISONS

IN THE

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

CHESHIRE.

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	133	40	173
Cells certified for 3 months	22	—	22
Punishment cells certified	5	1	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	12	1	13
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	165	42	207
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1,030	419	1,449
Total	1,195	461	1,656
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,069	422	1,491
Remaining 29th September 1876	126	39	165
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	4	—	4
Admitted during the year	116	—	116
Total	120	—	120
Discharged	120	—	120
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	3	—	3
Admitted during the year	42	2	44
Total	45	2	47
Discharged	43	2	45
Remaining 29th September 1876	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	131	40	171
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	123	37	160
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending the 29th September 1876	172	42	214
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	152	49	201
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	464	254	718
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	346	167	513
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	195	86	281
„ 14 days and not exceeding one month	263	81	344
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	108	34	142
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	70	23	93
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	47	8	55
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	19	5	24
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	2	8
Penal servitude of every duration	6	—	6
Total	1,060	406	1,466

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making and matting weaving	28	—	28	251 12 3		
Picking hair	2	—	2	19 6 7		
Picking oakum	30	18	48	38 12 5		
Winding worsted	—	1	1	7 14 4		
Weaving halters	4	—	4	25 3 3		
Preparing firewood	25	—	25	286 16 1		
Washing and repairing barrack bedding	3	8	11	99 18 0		
Weaving nets and making hassocks	1	—	1	2 3 0		
Smith's work				1 12 6	- - -	732 18 5
Weaving cotton goods	2	—	2			
Shoemakers	1	—	1			
Tailors	3	—	3	- - -	245 19 11	
Mechanics	1	—	1			
Pumping water	6	—	6			
Stoking boilers, lime-washing, nursing, and cleaning the gaol	10	3	13	- - -	157 11 0	
Washing, mending, and making gaol clothes	—	8	8	- - -	120 1 7	523 12 6
Shot drill	8	—	8	—	—	—
Discharged, sick, unemployed, and debtors	8	2	10	—	—	—
Total	132	40	172	732 18 5	523 12 6	1,256 10 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 £4,101 5*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £4,522 1*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£23	16*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£4	5*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£19	11*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		1*s.*	10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by crank labour and shot-drill. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Seven prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are principally supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 193 punishments by dark cell, and 549 by stoppage of diet.

Three subordinate officers resigned, one died and one was superannuated.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given seven hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner committed suicide. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{31}{366}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{109}{366}$, and not excused labour $\frac{171}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	400	0	0
Matron - - -	60	0	0
Chaplain - - -	350	0	0
Surgeon - - -	150	0	0
16 subordinate officers - -	1,099	0	9
	£2,059	0	9

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of gruel	1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	8 oz. of bread, 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread.
	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Women employed in the washhouse and laundry, 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for Terms exceeding One Month, and not more than Three Months; also, Convicted Prisoners whose sentences of Imprisonment exceed Three Months to be dieted Two Months on this Class.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Monday and Saturday.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Thursday.	8 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, 2½ oz. of rice.	8 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, 2½ oz. of rice.
	Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday.	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners for Terms exceeding Three Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Saturday and Sunday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Thursday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 2½ oz. of rice, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 2½ oz. of rice, and 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Thursday.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 5 oz. of rice, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 2½ oz. of rice, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court, Soldiers by Courts-martial, and Naval Prisoners, while in Solitary Confinement under warrant of commitment, diet of Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for re-examination, or awaiting trial, Misdemeanants of the first division, Destitute Debtors, County Court Debtors, and Deserters awaiting a route, diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding Three Days:—1 lb. of bread per diem. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of section 58, schedule 1, of the Prison Act, 1865:—diet of Class 1

during the first Seven Days, afterwards 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding One Month, and during that period to close confinement under section 58, schedule 1, of the Prison Act, 1865, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first Fourteen Days.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 oz. of rice, 1 oz. of oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The "cooked meat" in every instance to be without bone. Preserved meat may be issued, subject to the approval of the Visiting Justices and the Surgeon, but when it is, an extra ½ oz. must be added to each ration of meat, and 1 oz. to each ration of soup. The rice to be weighed before boiling. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and to be seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 16 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

The word "Month" in every instance to be considered "Calendar Month."

KNUTSFORD COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	261	100	361
Cells not certified - - -	44	—	44
Punishment cells certified -	15	2	17
Reception cells - - -	10	4	14
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping dormitories - -	4	2	6
Day rooms - - - -	2	1	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	214	78	292
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors -	1,929	876	2,805
Total - - - - -	2,143	954	3,097
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	1,893	876	2,769
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	250	78	328

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	25	—	25
Total	25	—	25
Discharged	24	—	24
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	5	2	7
Admitted during the year	83	7	90
Total	88	9	97
Discharged	84	9	93
Remaining 29th September 1876	4	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	207	73	280
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	197	64	261
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	258	81	339
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	234	82	316
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	926	539	1,465
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1875	3	—	3

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	450	322	772
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	483	243	726
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	437	151	588
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	180	56	236
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	153	30	183
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	92	12	104
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	39	18	57
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	25	10	35
Penal servitude of every duration	10	—	10
Total	1,869	842	2,711

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats, rugs, coir brushes, &c.	74	—	74	595 6 5	—	595 6 5
Weaving	29	—	29	165 0 10	—	165 0 10
Picking oakum, wool, &c.	54	43	97	97 15 5	—	97 15 5
List slipper making	1	—	1	12 9 3	—	12 9 3
Preparing firewood	5	—	5	17 6 1	—	17 6 1
Shoemaking	2	—	2	52 2 0	—	52 2 0
Shoemaking and mending	2	—	2	—	44 14 2	44 14 2
Tailoring	4	—	4	—	93 2 0	93 2 0
Painting, joinering, bricksetting, and smith's work	2	—	2	—	156 0 0	156 0 0
Weaving prison goods	2	—	2	—	18 0 9	18 0 9
General labour, stoking boilers, assisting cook, &c.	33	—	33	—	222 14 0	222 14 0
Washing, making, and repairing prison clothing, &c.	—	30	30	—	324 17 9	324 17 9
Sick and otherwise unemployed	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total	210	73	283	940 0 0	859 8 8	1,799 8 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £7,882 1*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £7,326 17*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £27 17*s.* 0¼*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £3 6*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £24 10*s.* 7¼*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 1*s.* 11¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by tread-wheel, cranks, shot-drill, weaving, smith's work, and heavy mat-making. The tread-wheel accommodates 36. Prisoners are employed on it nine hours daily, with 2½ minutes rest to 10 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 9,000 feet. It is stated that as far as practicable, when prisoners are in association, care is taken to prevent communication.

99 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are generally supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not regularly in use.

There were 443 punishments by close confinement with punishment diet.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were six deaths, and four lunatics, all insane on admission, two were sent to an asylum and two to the workhouse. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{5}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{53}{365}$, and not excused labour $3\frac{54}{365}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	550	0	0
Matron	90	0	0
Chaplain	330	0	0
Roman Catholic Chaplain	50	0	0
Surgeon	160	0	0
24 subordinate officers	1,780	18	1
	£2,960	18	1

Days.	Class.	MALES. Breakfast. Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Dinner. Oz. of Beef.	Pints of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Supper. Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	FEMALES. Breakfast. Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Dinner. Oz. of Beef.	Pints of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Supper. Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.
Monday	1	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—
	2	1	6	—	—	—	12	1	6	1	6	—	—	—	6	1	6
	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Tuesday	3	1	6	3	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
Wednesday	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Thursday	3	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	6	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
Friday	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Saturday	3	1	6	3	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
Sunday	3	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	6	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	6	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6

REMARKS.

1st Class. Not exceeding seven days. The same diet every day in the week.
2nd „ Exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month. The same diet every day in the week, if hard labour one pint of soup per week.
3rd „ Hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than two months; and not hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than four months.
4th „ Hard labour exceeding two months, but not more than four months; and not hard labour for terms exceeding four months.
5th „ Hard labour exceeding four months.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 8 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1¼ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas, made into a pudding, may occasionally be substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

CUMBERLAND.

CARLISLE COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals:—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	112	52	164
Cells not certified	6	—	6
Punishment cells certified	1	1	2
Punishment cells not certified	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
For Debtors:—			
Sleeping cells	3	—	3
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	75	28	103
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	656	228	884
Total	731	256	987
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	639	226	865
Remaining 29th September 1876	92	30	122
Number of military prisoners 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	9	—	9
Total	9	—	9
Discharged	9	—	9
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	87	26	113
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	87	26	113
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	106	31	137
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	115	28	143
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	155	106	261

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	6	11	17
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	96	42	138
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	187	64	251
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	148	53	201
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	61	23	84
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	39	13	52
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	26	5	31
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	19	5	24
Penal servitude of every duration	7	4	11
Total	589	220	809

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mat making and weaving	26	—	26									
Tailors	2	—	2									
Shoemakers	2	—	2									
Cleaners	8	—	8									
Cookhouse	2	—	2	280	8	10	-	-	-	280	8	10
Carpenter	1	—	1	-	-	-	52	0	0	52	0	0
Smith	1	—	1	-	-	-	52	0	0	52	0	0
Tread-wheel	28	—	28									
Not employed, for trial, and sick	17	—	17									
Wash-house	—	6	6									
Sewing and knitting	—	8	8									
Cleaners	—	5	5	-	-	-	104	0	0	104	0	0
Not employed, for trial, &c.	—	7	7									
Total	87	26	113	280	8	10	208	0	0	488	8	10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £3,063 9*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,440 11*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£27	2*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£2	9*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£24	12*s.*	7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	10*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by the tread-wheel, crank, and mat-weaving. The tread-wheel accommodates 32. Prisoners are employed on it nine hours daily, with five minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 14,000 feet. At the cranks 12,500 revolutions, with a pressure of 7 lbs., is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

20 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 295 punishments by bread and water and dark cells.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given twelve hours weekly to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were four lunatic prisoners, all insane on admission, who were removed to the County Asylum."

Only one prisoner was treated in the infirmary. 36 were treated in their cells and excused labour, and 246 not excused labour.

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	415	0	0
Matron - - - - -	60	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	175	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	70	0	0
13 subordinate officers - -	764	13	0
	£1,484	13	0

Dietaries.

Class.		Males.					Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.				
		Bread.	Gruel.	Meat, cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Meat, cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.
		ozs.	pts.	ozs.	lbs.	pts.	ozs.	pts.	ozs.	lbs.	pts.
Class 1.—For not exceeding 14 days	Breakfast	4	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
	Dinner	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
	Supper	4	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Class 2.—Exceeding 14 days and not exceeding 6 weeks	Breakfast	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
	Dinner	8	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	1	—
	Supper	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Class 3.—Exceeding 6 weeks and not exceeding 3 months	Breakfast	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	—	2	1	—	4	—	2½	1	—
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
	Supper	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Class 4.—Exceeding 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.	Breakfast	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	—	3	1	—	6	—	2½	1	—
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
	Supper	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Class 5.—Exceeding 6 months.	Breakfast	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
	Dinner, 4 days a week	8	—	4	1	—	6	—	3½	1	—
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
	Supper	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—

Prisoners for trial, and misdemeanants, who do not maintain themselves, also destitute debtors, to have Class 4.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

Prisoners in confinement under the Prison Acts, Class 1.

Male prisoners not sentenced to hard labour to have the same diet as the female prisoners in their respective classes.

Note.—Ingredients for soup:—3 oz. of preserved cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of peas, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for 1 pint of soup. And when potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice is to be substituted for them, in the proportion of half a pound of rice for a pound of potatoes.

DERBYSHIRE.

DERBY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	—	39	39
Cells certified for 3 months	20	—	20
Cells certified for 2 months	10	—	10
Cells certified for 1 month	8	—	8
Cells certified for 14 days	51	—	51
Cells not certified	234	—	234
Punishment cells certified	4	2	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	15	—	15
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and Debtors	212	28	240
Number of criminals admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	2,609	447	3,056
Total	2,821	475	3,296
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	2,541	434	2,975
Remaining 29th September 1876	280	41	321
Number of military prisoners, 29th September, 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	12	—	12
Total	12	—	12
Discharged	11	—	11
Remaining 29th September, 1876	1	—	1
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	6	—	6
Admitted during the year	120	6	126
Total	126	6	132
Discharged	125	6	131
Remaining, 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	264	33	297
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	194	26	220
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	363	48	411
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	234	37	271
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	838	166	904
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	4	—	4

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	730	152	882
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	571	120	691
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	623	99	722
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	239	25	264
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	134	22	156
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	106	16	122
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	49	3	52
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	22	1	23
Penal servitude of every duration	25	—	25
Total	2,499	438	2,937

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment, also showing the daily average number Sick and otherwise Unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailoring	6	—	6	19 12 6	112 6 0	131 18 6
Shoemaking	4	—	4	41 5 0	94 8 0	135 13 0
Weaving and mat-making	9	—	9	77 16 6	—	77 16 6
Stone-breaking	5	—	5	17 9 6	—	17 9 6
Oakum and hair picking	17	—	17	35 13 0	—	35 13 0
Bricklayers and joiners	15	—	15	89 11 0	184 10 0	274 1 0
Bricklayers' labourers	21	—	21	76 2 6	44 10 0	120 12 6
Corn mill and bakery	5	—	5	135 4 0	—	135 4 0
Smithing	2	—	2	—	39 6 0	39 6 0
Painting	3	—	3	—	163 18 6	163 18 6
Cleaning	48	6	54	—	61 9 0	61 9 0
Washing, sewing, and laundry	—	19	19	—	136 0 0	136 0 0
Tread-wheel	59	—	59	—	—	—
Awaiting trial, and sick, or otherwise employed	70	8	78	—	—	—
Debtors	4	—	4	—	—	—
Total	268	33	301	492 14 0	836 7 6	1,329 1 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - £9,675 7*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £8,292 7*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - £32 2*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 12*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£30 10*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which three-quarters of a yard is the required daily task, by heavy loom weaving, and by the tread-wheel, which accommodates 48 working at one time. Prisoners are employed on it 9½ hours daily, with 10 minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 7,560 feet. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

8 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 21 days after conviction.

There were 286 punishments by solitary and dark cells, and 76 by stoppage of diet.

The alterations and enlargement of the prison are now complete.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners whose sentences exceed a month."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been fair, with the exception of diarrhœa, which has been very prevalent. No serious epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 3 deaths from natural causes. One lunatic prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was ·39, in their cells and excused labour ·05, and not excused labour 14."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	450	0	0
Matron - - -	60	0	0
Chaplain - - -	250	0	0
Surgeon - - -	150	0	0
26 subordinate officers -	1,855	12	0
	2,765	12	0

MALES.

Classes.	BREAKFAST.	DINNERS.							†SUPPER.
	Each Morning.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Each evening at 5 o'clock.
1	6 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread.
2	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	10 oz. bread. 1 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. I.M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
3	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	10 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	16 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. L. 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of 8 oz. suet pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
4	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	10 oz. bread. 3 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
5	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	12 oz. bread. 3 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

† 4 oz. bread each night at 8 o'clock, except Saturday and Sunday.

FEMALES.

Classes.	Breakfast.	Dinners.						†Supper.
	Each Morning.	Sunday.*	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Each Evening at 5 o'clock.
1	5 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	5 oz. bread. 4 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. 4 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	*5 oz. bread. 4 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread.
2	5 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. I.M. pudding.	5 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	5 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
3	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding. L. 2 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding. L. 2 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
4	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet. pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
5	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	10 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.
† 4 oz. bread each night at 8 o'clock, except Saturday and Sunday.

Class.	Terms of Imprisonment.	Remarks.	Ingredients.
1	Not exceeding seven days.	The meat to be weighed after cooking, and to be served cold.	In every pint of soup :— The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bones previous to cooking. 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley ; if for labour, 2 oz. of split peas, in lieu of 1 oz. Scotch barley. 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.
2	Exceeding seven days, and not exceeding one month.	The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.	
3	Exceeding one month, and not exceeding three months. Debtors, deserters, and prisoners for trial, the same as men without hard labour for one month.	Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.	Suet Pudding. $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water, to make one pound.
4	Exceeding three months, and not exceeding six months. Debtors and prisoners for trial after the first month, and not exceeding two months, the same as men without hard labour.	Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42d section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of extra bread per diem.	Indian Meal Pudding. To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.
5	Exceeding six months. Debtors and prisoners for trial after two months.		Gruel. To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

DURHAM.

DURHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	504	126	630
Cells certified for one month	51	—	51
Cells not certified	36	16	52
Punishment cells certified for one month	7	2	9
Reception cells	12	4	16
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	14	—	14
Day rooms	—	1	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	525	175	700
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	4,564	2,014	6,578
Total	5,089	2,189	7,278
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	4,605	2,033	6,638
Remaining 29th September 1876	484	156	640
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	80	—	80
Total	80	—	80
Discharged	75	—	75
Remaining 29th September 1876	5	—	5
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	14	—	14
Admitted during the year	132	3	135
Total	146	3	149
Discharged	135	3	138
Remaining 29th September 1876	11	—	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	478	140	618
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	445	128	573
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	529	178	707
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	495	153	648
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1,833	1,165	2,998
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	7	—	7

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	935	431	1,366
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,370	535	1,905
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	937	485	1,422
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	586	369	955
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	292	125	417
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	204	35	239
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	78	10	88
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	19	1	20
Penal servitude of every duration	53	6	59
Total	4,474	1,997	6,471

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment, also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum picking, packing, rope-beating and drawing	131	—	131	430 12 7½	—	430 12 7½
Shot drill and oakum picking	95	—	95	88 0 0	—	88 0 0
Mats and matting making by loom	57	—	57	437 3 3	—	437 3 3
Coir ship fender making	15	—	15	210 14 9	—	210 14 9
Tailoring and weaving	31	—	31	212 2 11	—	212 2 11
Boot and shoemaking and mending	12	—	12	206 16 5	—	206 16 5
Stone-breaking	4	—	4	7 19 4½	—	7 19 4½
Chopping and packing firewood	11	—	11	55 2 3	—	55 2 3
Joiners, masons, painters, enginemen, and general labourers, washerwomen, and cooks	59	15	74	560 13 3	—	560 13 3
Knitting and sewing	—	101	101	156 5 6	—	156 5 6
Plumbers, tinners, cleaners, stovers, nurses, &c.	27	9	36	—	547 10 8	—
	442	125	567	2,365 10 4	547 10 8	2,365 10 4
Unemployed prisoners:						
Trial	28	5	33	—	—	—
Sick	8	10	18	—	—	—
Debtors	7	—	7	—	—	—
Total	485	140	625	2,365 10 4	547 10 8	2,365 10 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £11,173 10*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£9,460	10*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£17	17*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£3	14*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£14	3*s.*	5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		1*s.*	8¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by shot-drill, mat-making with loom, rope-beating, and stone-breaking. At stone-breaking ½ ton is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 82 punishments by solitary or dark cells, and 23 by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, one only on Christmas Day and Good Friday. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given five hours a week to uneducated male adults, and 12 hours a week to boys."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were ten deaths from natural causes, one suicide, one execution; one lunatic prisoner, who became insane after admission, was removed to the county asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was ⅓th, in their cells and excused labour 9, and not excused labour 46."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	550	0	0
Matron - - -	70	0	0
Chaplain - - -	250	0	0
Surgeon - - -	150	0	0
36 subordinate officers -	2,626	13	7
	£3,646	13	7

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Fourteen Days and not more than One Calendar Month.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	8 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners of this Class to have 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding One Month and not more than Three Months, and Prisoners under Remand.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 4 oz. of bread.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	Dinner	1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	1 lb. of potatoes. 4 oz. of bread
Monday Wednesday Friday	„	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Boys under fourteen years of age only 6 oz. of bread each meal.

Class 4.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Three Calendar Months, but not more than Six Months, and Prisoners for Trial.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	Dinner	1 lb. of potatoes 8 oz. of bread	1 lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Monday Wednesday Friday	„	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Boys under fourteen years of age only 6 oz. of bread each meal.

Three ounces of cooked meat, without bone, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for those employed at Hard Labour of the First Class.

Class 5.

Prisoners who have completed their first Six Months Imprisonment, and destitute Debtors.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday — „	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under the 58th section of the Prison Act, 1865.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 4 oz. of bread.
Dinner	6 oz. of bread	4 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

If the sentences exceed Seven Days, males to have 8 oz. and females 6 oz. of bread each meal.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.

The soup to contain, per pint, 4 oz. of uncooked meat, consisting of ox heads and houghs, 3 oz. of peas, and ½ oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel, when made in quantities exceeding fifty pints, to contain 3 oz. of oatmeal per pint.

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LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for 2 years	98	81	179
Cells certified for 3 months	1	1	2
Cells certified for 2 months	—	17	17
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	4	—	4
Punishment cells not certified	2	6	8
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	86	12	98
Day rooms	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	65	98	163
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	616	400	1,016
Total	681	498	1,179
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	568	399	967
Remaining 29th September 1876	113	99	212
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	19	—	19
Total	19	—	19
Discharged	18	—	18
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	39	1	40
Admitted during the year	677	23	700
Total	716	24	740
Discharged	675	23	698
Remaining, 29th September 1876	41	1	42
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	85	93	178
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	56	79	135
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	125	124	249
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	72	111	183
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	163	73	236
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	29	1	30

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	69	21	90
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	169	54	223
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	149	53	202
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	89	32	121
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	73	19	92
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	28	8	36
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	10	2	12
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	1	8
Penal servitude of every duration	5	—	5
Total	599	190	789

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Breaking Gum	—	20	20	255 1 0	—	255 1 0
Picking cotton	1	10	11	36 5 5	—	36 5 5
Teazing hair	6	—	6	88 0 0	—	88 0 0
Picking oakum	11	28	39	20 0 0	—	20 0 0
Tailoring	1	—	1	4 10 3	15 0 0	19 10 3
Shoemaking and clogging	2	—	2	3 0 0	25 0 0	28 0 0
Joinering	1	—	1	22 10 0	15 0 0	37 10 0
Mat-making	19	—	19	34 6 3	—	34 6 3
Sewing	—	6	6	—	28 0 0	28 0 0
Knitting	—	5	5	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Washing	—	8	8	—	110 0 0	110 0 0
Cleaning	5	9	14	—	100 0 0	100 0 0
Cooking	—	4	4	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Shot-drill	22	—	22	—	—	—
Blacksmith	1	—	1	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Mason	1	—	1	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Whitewashing	2	1	3	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Unemployed	13	2	15	—	—	—
Debtors	29	1	30	—	—	—
Total	114	94	208	463 12 11	433 0 0	896 12 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£4,390	7*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£4,300	8*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	£21	2*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each criminal prisoner's labour 2*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.*, or including the debtors, which at this prison are very numerous - - -	£2	4*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£18	18*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	1*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by shot-drill, mat and matting making. It is stated that, except when the prison is overcrowded, there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that as far as practicable prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

108 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 39 punishments by solitary or dark cells, and 1,091 by stoppage of diet, and one by whipping.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given separately from one to two hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epi-

demic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes, and three pardons on medical grounds. One prisoner, who became insane after admission, was removed to the County Asylum. The daily average number of prisoners treated was $12\frac{305}{365}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	400	0	0
Matron - - -	100	0	0
Chaplain - - -	300	0	0
Surgeon - - -	100	0	0
18 subordinate officers -	1,283	7	10
	2,183	7	10

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
	Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Bread, 12 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
On Fridays -	Dinner -	Soup, 1 pint -	Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper -	Same as breakfast -	Same as breakfast.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months; and Destitute Debtors committed for terms not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3½ oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3½ oz. Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Wednesday and Thursday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months; Destitute Debtors in custody for more than Twenty-one Days; Prisoners for trial and for examination; and Misdemeanants of first division who do not maintain themselves.

		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz., or preserved, 4¼ oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz., or preserved, 3¾ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday — Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement:—
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days:—
1 lb. of Bread per diem.

Class 6.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the 58th section of Schedule 1 of the Prisons Act, 1865.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to be made from the liquor of the beef boiled the preceding day, and to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of potatoes, with 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, or 3 oz. of pease, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. When preserved meat is used in making soup, two ounces of such meat, including the fair proportion of jelly or gravy which each tin contains, must be added to or contained in each pint of liquor. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel to be seasoned with salt, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split pease made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

KIRKDALE COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	368	112	480
Punishment cells certified for unlimited period	8	8	16
Reception cells	28	3	31

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	372	107	479
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	2,986	1,040	4,026
Total	3,358	1,147	4,505
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	2,995	1,039	4,034
Remaining 29th September 1876	363	108	471
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	35	—	35
Total	35	—	35
Discharged	34	—	34
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	363	101	464
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	300	86	386
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	413	113	526
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	358	103	461
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1,108	493	1,601

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	1,101	386	1,487
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	588	266	854
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	466	181	647
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	231	64	295
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	137	36	173
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	146	27	173
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	86	21	107
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	21	32	53
Penal servitude of every duration	57	12	69
Total	2,833	1,025	3,858

TABLE showing how Prisoners have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Calico weavers	8	—	8	82 3 6	18 10 0	100 13 6
Tinsmiths	6	—	6	54 7 0	13 18 1	68 5 1
Joiners	5	—	5	155 9 5	11 2 0	166 11 5
Iron nut makers	4	—	4	85 9 9	—	85 9 9
Matting weavers	13	—	13	238 8 10	—	238 8 10
Brush mat makers	32	—	32	262 11 0	—	262 11 0
Chain mat makers	6	—	6	125 16 11	—	125 16 11
Bordered mat makers	23	—	23	203 13 10	—	203 13 10
Plaiters	6	—	6	95 4 0	—	95 4 0
Tailors	5	—	5	—	32 16 0	32 16 0
Shoemakers	5	—	5	30 2 5	78 6 8	108 9 1
Slipper and rug makers	36	—	36	209 2 1	—	209 2 1
Stone breakers	20	—	20	25 7 5	—	25 7 5
Basket makers	2	—	2	26 8 9	—	26 8 9
Treadwheel and corn grinders	54	—	54	—	78 10 3	78 10 3
Mechanics, smiths, painters, and bricklayers	12	—	12	—	58 9 3	58 9 3
Washers, sewers, and knitters	—	75	75	321 10 0	169 15 11	491 5 11
Oakum pickers, cleaners, nurses, and sick	91	16	107	113 15 7	63 9 10	177 5 5
For trial	35	10	45	—	—	—
Total	363	101	464	2,029 10 6	524 18 0	2,554 8 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£8,647 9*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£8,295 18*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£16 19*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£4 7*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£12 11*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	1*s.* 6*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, grinding corn, platting coir by hand machines, weaving cocoa-matting, bed-ticking, linsey-woolsey, iron nut making, stone-breaking, mat-making on frames with beaters $5\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. weight. The tread-wheel accommodates 44. Prisoners are employed on it 5 hours daily, the distance ascended being 9,450 steps of 8 inches, with 5 min. rest to 20 min. labour. At stone-breaking one ton is the required daily task. It is stated that there are not sufficient means of enforcing hard labour of the 1st class according to the numbers sentenced; it is also

stated that as far as practicable prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

51 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores, except fuel, are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 431 punishments by solitary cells, 410 by dark cells, and 2,390 by stoppage of diet.

One prisoner made his escape from the court house on the 20th of April, and another made his escape on the 21st of August, while employed in the governor's house, in his absence.

There has been an addition to the staff of a clerk and a male officer. The schoolmaster has been dismissed and a successor appointed.

A revised rate of pay for warders has been sanctioned, and came into operation on the 1st of July.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 20 minutes a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were six deaths from natural causes and four executions. There were six pardons on medical grounds, and six lunatic prisoners, all of whom became insane after admission. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $4\frac{1}{3}\frac{8}{6}\frac{2}{6}$, and in their cells $6\frac{1}{3}\frac{9}{6}\frac{6}{6}$."

Salaries of officers :—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	400	0	0
Matron - - - -	100	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	300	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	160	0	0
32 subordinate officers -	3,403	16	2
	£ 4,363	16	2

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 4 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 3 oz. bread.
Dinner - -	½ lb. of bread.	½ lb. of bread.
Supper - -	Same as breakfast.	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 5 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Women in the laundry and wash-house 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over One Month but not exceeding Three; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Two Months on this Class Diet, whose sentences of Imprisonment exceed Three Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 5 oz. bread.
Sundays and Thursdays.	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
Tuesdays and Saturdays.	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. potatoes.	2 oz. cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. potatoes.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.	Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes	6 oz. of bread, ¾ lb. potatoes.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms over Three Months but not exceeding Six Months, who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment; and Convicted Prisoners on this Class Diet for a period of Four Months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for Two Months, and whose sentences with Hard Labour exceed Six Months; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months, and who during the first Two Months have been dieted on Class 3.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	2 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.	Dinner	4 oz. cooked meat without bone, 10 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 10 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court, and Soldiers by Courts-martial, to Solitary Confinement, diet Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, deserters awaiting route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves:—For the first month, diet of Class 3; after that the Diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute debtors, and debtors or bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for fraud or any legal offence:—Males and Females—For the first 21 days, the diet of Class 3; after 21 days, the diet of Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days:—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act:—Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days; after that 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, under the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first 14 days.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of cooked meat without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 6 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

The word "Month" in every instance in this Dietary Table is to be considered "Calendar Month."

Australian Mutton used.

PRESTON COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	318	74	392
Cells not certified	62	36	98
Punishment cells certified for 28 days	6	4	10

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	383	62	445
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	2,707	866	3,573
Total	3,090	928	4,018
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	2,749	850	3,599
Remaining 29th September 1876	341	78	419
Number of military prisoners 29th September 1875	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	86	—	86
Total	88	—	88
Discharged	87	—	87
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	337	68	405
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	318	67	385
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	406	97	503
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	383	81	464
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	860	217	1,077

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	870	281	1,151
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	717	240	957
„ 14 days and not exceeding one month	574	200	774
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	251	39	290
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	169	34	203
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	106	34	140
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	60	18	78
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	29	14	43
Penal servitude of every duration	17	6	23
Total	2,793	866	3,659

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat making, matting weaving, and rug making	125	—	125	2,282 7 2	—	2,282 7 2
Cotton and oakum picking	65	13	78	275 0 8	—	275 0 8
Slipper making	3	—	3	35 18 2	—	35 18 2
Tailoring	3	—	3	41 5 3	72 4 0	113 9 3
Stone-breaking	4	—	4	33 14 9	—	33 14 9
Weaving calico and linsey-woolsey	1	—	1	33 16 0	—	33 16 0
Shoemaking	3	—	3	10 12 6	75 2 0	85 14 6
Joinering	1	—	1	1 5 2	33 18 0	35 3 2
Mechanics, blacksmiths, painters, &c.	3	—	3	—	97 4 0	97 4 0
Labouring	10	—	10	—	148 0 0	148 0 0
Bookbinding	1	—	1	—	15 10 0	15 10 0
Crank	49	—	49	—	—	—
Laundry work	—	18	18	313 11 10	86 18 6	400 10 4
Sewing	—	14	14	53 1 9	33 13 4	86 15 1
Knitting	—	2	2	0 13 10	10 16 4	11 10 2
Cleaning, cooking, &c.	24	9	33	—	—	—
Sick and unemployed	45	12	57	—	—	—
Total	337	68	405	3,081 7 1	573 6 2	3,654 13 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £7,853 19*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £7,344 6*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £19 7*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £7 12*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £11 15*s.* 8*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 1*s.* 9½*d.*

Well-conducted prisoners are allowed about one-third of the profits arising from work done in excess of their task, provided the sum so earned does not exceed 2*l.* In the opinion of the governor the plan works well.

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone breaking, cranks, weaving mats and matting, and bed-ticking, and making mats on a frame with a beater 5½ lbs. weight.

At the cranks 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, the resistance varying from 2 to 10 lbs., according to the strength of the prisoner.

At stone-breaking one ton is the daily task required.

It is stated that there are generally sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

32 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 14 days after conviction.

There were 5 punishments by whipping, 3 by handcuffs, 488 by solitary confinement, and 1,065 by stoppage of diet.

A new lodge is being built to the prison.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given from four to five hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were four deaths from natural causes, and two pardons on medical grounds. Three prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to the County Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was between 2 and 3, in their cells and excused labour 2, and not excused labour 3."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	600	0	0
Matron	80	0	0
Chaplain	350	0	0
Surgeon	200	0	0
31 subordinate officers	2,273	1	0
	£3,503	1	0

Dietaries - - - -

Classes.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.		
			Sunday and Wednesday.		Monday and
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.
Class 1. For prisoners sentenced to one week or less.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.
Class 2. After one week to the first month inclusive.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	12 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.
Class 3. After one month to three months inclusive, but prisoners sentenced to more than three months, for two months only.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread, 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 3 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 3 oz. beef. 10oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.
Class 4. After two months to the sixth month inclusive, but prisoners sentenced to upwards of six months for five months only.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 4 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 3 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	8 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.
Class 5. After five months for prisoners sentenced to upwards of six months, and who have been well conducted and industrious.	9 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 4 oz. beef. 16oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 4 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	9 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.

Prisoners sentenced by any Court to solitary confinement, and soldiers by court-martial, Class 2.

Prisoners for examination and for trial, deserters awaiting route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, to commence with Class 3 for the first three months, that of Class 4 after three months.

Destitute debtors, and debtors or bankrupts convicted by any Court, Class 3 for the first twenty-one days, and that of Class 4 after twenty-one days.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, one pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners sentenced by a Visiting Justice to close confinement for prison offences, Class 1 for the first seven days, after that 6 oz. extra of bread per diem.

Dietaries.

Dinners.					Supper daily.	
Thursday.	Tuesday and Friday.		Saturday.			
Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	12 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	12 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 8 oz. potatoes.	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	4 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 12 oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 8 oz. potatoes.	8 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 16 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 12 oz. potatoes.	9 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	9 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement by a Visiting Justice, that of Class 1 for the first 14 days.

Boys under 15 years of age the same diet as females.

Ingredients.—Gruel, 2 oz. of oatmeal for each pint. Soup, Monday and Thursday, the liquor in which the beef was boiled on Sunday and Wednesday, (or in lieu of such liquor 2 ounces of Australian preserved beef to every quart of liquor,) to which is added 3 oz. of barley and vegetables; on Saturday 3 ozs. of beef without bone to be added to each quart of soup. Australian preserved beef may be used on Sunday and Wednesday in lieu of English beef, but when so used an addition of one-sixth more in weight must be issued, and the fair proportion of jelly or gravy which each tin contains must be included in the weight of each ration.

SALFORD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	744	315	1,059
Punishment cells certified for 30 days	30	14	44
Reception cells	8	6	14

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	668	229	897
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors, 1876	7,168	3,008	10,176
Total	7,836	3,237	11,073
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	7,092	2,953	10,045
Remaining 29th September 1876	744	284	1,028
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	6	—	6
Admitted during the year	139	—	139
Total	145	—	145
Discharged	140	—	140
Remaining 29th September 1876	5	—	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	666	234	900
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	561	206	767
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	772	282	1,054
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	658	242	900
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	2,637	1,690	4,327

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	2,601	1,279	3,880
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,383	576	1,959
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,291	576	1,867
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	406	94	500
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	389	154	543
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	334	89	423
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	119	49	168
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	43	13	56
Penal servitude of every duration	54	10	64
Total	6,620	2,840	9,460

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brush and chain mat-making, scrubbers, nose-bags, and kneeling mats	69	—	69	879 8 2	—	879 8 2
Plaiting sennett for chain mats	8	—	8	73 1 4	—	73 1 4
Weaving matting, splicing yarn, preparing warps, &c.	32	—	32	567 2 4	—	567 2 4
Making bordered mats, cloth and listing rugs, and heald mats	32	—	32	619 14 4	—	619 14 4
Weaving cross-overs, calico, ticking, &c.	24	—	24	184 5 4	—	184 5 4
Making listing slippers	32	—	32	361 12 0	—	361 12 0
Shoemaking	6	—	6	89 2 2	—	89 2 2
Tailoring	7	—	7	165 15 11	—	165 15 11
Dyeing coir yarn, healds, &c.	4	—	4	113 18 8	—	113 18 8
Picking oakum, wool, and hair, making boxes and tinware, &c.	244	46	290	754 10 2	—	754 10 2
Making shirts, washing, &c.	—	120	120	690 14 1	—	690 14 1
Masons						
Carpenters						
Bricklayers						
Mechanics						
Plumbers						
Smiths						
Tin-plate workers						
Labourers						
Stokers	38	—	38	—	1,107 16 2	1,107 16 2
Shoemakers						
Tailors						
Cooks						
Painters						
Mop makers						
Winders						
Brush makers						
Weavers						
Sewing						
Knitting	—	40	40			
Washing						
On tread-wheel, which pumps water for prison use, whereby a saving of an expenditure of from 100*l.* to 200*l.* per annum is effected	80	—	80	—	100 0 0	100 0 0
Awaiting trial and remanded	57	20	77	—	—	—
In hospital, sick	17	6	23	—	—	—
In cells, sick	6	2	8	—	—	—
In dark cells	10	—	10	—	—	—
Total	666	234	900	4,499 4 6	1,207 16 2	5,707 0 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £14,060 11*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £12,695 12*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£15	12*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£5	0*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£10	12*s.*	5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		1*s.*	10¾*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of work on the tread-wheel, weaving cocoa mattings, ticking, linsey woolsey, &c., making mats on a frame with beater of 5¼ lbs. weight, weaving mats and carpets, work at platting and clipping machines, and rope and oakum beating. The tread-wheel accommodates 80. Prisoners are employed on it 7⅓ hours daily, with five minutes rest to 15 labour, the distance ascended being 17,490 steps of 8 inches.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are, as far as practicable, under constant supervision.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are only partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 10 punishments by whipping, 2,947 by solitary or dark cells, and 2,197 by stoppage of diet.

19 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Manchester and Salford Prisoners' Aid Society.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays. One only on Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Only about $\frac{1}{6}$th of the uneducated prisoners receive secular instruction, and those for about 15 minutes a week."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 19 deaths from natural causes, 1 suicide, and 3 pardons on medical grounds. There were 11 lunatic prisoners, 5 insane on admission, and 6 who became so subsequently, 2 of them were sent to Broadmoor and 9 to Prestwich Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 23·19, and in their cells but not excused labour 7·5."

Salaries of officers:—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	600	0	0
Matron - - -	125	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	350	0	0
Roman Catholic Chaplain - -	150	0	0
Surgeon - - -	300	0	0
61 subordinate officers -	4,447	17	7
	£5,962	17	7

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - - -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Women in the laundry and wash-house 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over One Month but not exceeding Three; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Two Months on this Class Diet, whose sentences of Imprisonment exceed Three Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays and Thursdays	Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
Tuesdays and Saturdays	Dinner -	3½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. potatoes.	3½ oz. cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. bread, ½ lb. potatoes.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.	Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes.
	Supper -	The same as breakfast -	The same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms over Three Months but not exceeding Six Months, who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment; and Convicted Prisoners on this class diet for a period of Four Months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for Two Months, and whose sentences with Hard Labour exceed Six Months; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months, and who during the first Two Months have been dieted on Class 3.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	Dinner	3½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	3½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	The same as breakfast	The same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays	Dinner	4½ oz. cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3½ oz. cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court, and soldiers by Courts-martial, to Solitary Confinement, diet Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, deserters awaiting route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves :—The first month, diet of Class 3 ; after that diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute debtors; also debtors or bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for fraud or any legal offence :—Males and Females —For the first 21 days, diet of Class 3; after 21 days, diet of Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days:—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act :—Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days; after that 6 oz. of bread extra per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, under the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first 14 days.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone ; 3 oz. of potatoes; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week ; also extra bread, *if necessary*, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

The word "Month" in every instance in this dietary is to be considered "Calendar Month."

LIVERPOOL BOROUGH PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—		Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	Prison	594	407	1,001
	Hospital	14	14	28
Punishment cells certified		18	12	30
For debtors,—				
Sleeping cells		19	8	27
Day rooms		4	1	5

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	553	522	1,075
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	6,360	6,799	13,159
Total	6,913	7,321	14,234
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	6,353	6,863	13,216
Remaining 29th September 1876	560	458	1,018
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	80	—	80
Total	80	—	80
Discharged	80	—	80
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	544	451	995
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	510	466	976
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	610	508	1,118
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	585	544	1,129
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	3,824	5,774	9,598

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	2,480	2,612	5,092
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,100	1,098	2,198
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,062	1,454	2,516
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	431	499	930
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	237	213	450
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	174	102	276
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	115	72	187
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	27	13	40
Penal servitude of every duration	46	25	71
Total	5,672	6,088	11,760

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Daily Average No. of Prisoners.			Description of Work.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison.	Actual Amount of Earnings on Goods sold and manufactured for sale.	Total.	Average Earnings per head per week.
Males.	Females.	Total.					
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
142	161	303	Opening junk and picking oakum	—	414 8 11	414 8 11	0 6¼
104	—	104	Mat making and weaving matting	—	1,331 8 1	1,331 8 1	4 11
8	—	8	Tailoring	273 13 10	30 4 6	303 18 4	14 7¼
9	—	9	Shoemaking	123 18 8	83 7 7	207 6 3	8 10¼
8	—	8	Tinmen, joiners, plumbers, smiths, and gardeners, &c.	103 7 10	21 18 6	125 6 4	6 0¼
10	—	10	Ropers	—	272 11 11	272 11 11	10 5¾
6	—	6	Weaving calico and linsey	31 19 7	2 12 7	34 12 2	2 2½
—	129	129	Sewing, knitting, and washing for hire, &c.	189 11 1	352 4 7	541 15 8	1 7¼
287	290	577	Employed at profitable labour	722 11 0	2,508 16 8	3,231 7 8	2 1¾
132	—	132	At the Tread-wheel their labour is utilized by pumping water for the use of the Prison, working looms for weaving matting and clipping mats; and during working hours, when off the wheel, they are employed at picking oakum, mat-making, sinnet-plaiting, and their respective trades. The profit on this labour (except pumping water, which is not estimated) is included in the above earnings.				
47	55	102	Employed cleaning Prison, &c., viz., cleaning, whitewashing, washerwomen, cooks, clerks, nurses, attending boilers, &c.	Value of work not estimated.			
78	106	184	Unemployed, viz., women with children, sick, prisoners' day of reception and classification, prisoners waiting for trial, remanded, and attending Sessions Court	Unemployed.			
544	451	995	Total	722 11 0	2,508 16 8	3,231 7 8	0 1 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	£18,289 2*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£17,953 7*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - -	£18 7*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2 10*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£15 17*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by oakum picking and by the tread-wheel, which accommodates 215. Prisoners in class A are employed on it seven hours, and in class B six hours daily, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when they are employed on it a shorter time. They are allowed periods of 5 minutes rest to 10 minutes labour, and the distance ascended is 1,320 feet per hour. It is stated that prisoners working in association are under constant supervision.

4 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 2,069 punishments by solitary or dark cell, 40 by stoppage of diet, and 1 by whipping.

315 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Liverpool Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays and Good Friday, one only on Christmas Day. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners 25 minutes weekly."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were nine deaths from natural causes, one caused by an accident which occurred before admission, three pardons on medical grounds, and four lunatic prisoners who were sent to the asylum.

The daily average number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 19, and in their cells, some of whom were excused labour, 20.

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	450	0	0
Matron - - - -	150	0	0
Chaplain - - -	300	0	0
Roman Catholic Chaplain -	300	0	0
Surgeon - - -	300	0	0
74 subordinate officers -	5,589	10	11
	7,089	10	11

Dietary.

Meals.	Days of Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. For Seven Days and under.		Class 2. Exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.		Class 3. Exceeding One Calendar Month and not exceeding Three Calendar Months.		Class 4. Exceeding Three Calendar Months, and not exceeding Six Calendar Months.		Class 5. For Terms exceeding Six Calendar Months.		28 & 29 Vict. chap. 126. sec. 58. Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for more than Three Days, by order of Visiting Justices.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. —	oz. —	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 4
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	—	—	4	4	6	6	8	6	8	6	6	4
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	On Sundays	Bread	16	16	16	12	16	8	10	8	12	8	8	8
		Cheese	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—
	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	Bread	16	16	16	12	6	4	6	4	6	4	8	8
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	8	8	8	8	8	8	—	—
		Cooked Meat	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	3	4	3	—	—
	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	Bread	16	16	16	12	6	4	6	4	6	4	8	8
		Soup	—	—	1 pint	1 pint Tues. only	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1½ pints	1 pint	—	—

Prisoners for trial, destitute debtors, deserters, and others not specially provided for, to have the Third Class diet.

Prisoners awarded punishments by the gaoler for prison offences for periods not exceeding three days inclusive, according to the Act, to have 1 lb. bread per diem.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour, who in the opinion of the Governor are very idle, to have the class of diet next preceding that they are then on, until they perform their labour to the satisfaction of the Governor. Industrious prisoners may, at the discretion of the Visiting Justices, in addition to the diet set forth in the Tables, have the following extra diet, viz.,—4 oz. bread daily, ½ pint soup every Tuesday, and 1 oz. cheese on Sunday.

Ingredients.—The soup to contain, per pint, 4 oz. raw meat (without bone), 3 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, all weighed previous to being cooked.

Gruel to contain, per pint, 2 oz. oatmeal, seasoned with salt.

MANCHESTER CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	549	294	843*
Punishment cells, certified	21	9	30
Reception cells	5	2	7
For debtors,—			
Sleeping rooms	1	1	2
Day rooms	1	1	2

* Of these cells 523 are in use for male prisoners, and 277 for female prisoners, the remaining 43 cells being occupied by officers, &c.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	535	359	894
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	5,721	4,034	9,755
Total	6,256	4,393	10,649
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	5,731	4,032	9,763
Remaining 29th September 1876	525	361	886
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	60	—	60
Total	61	—	61
Discharged	60	—	60
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	3	—	3
Admitted during the year	81	2	83
Total	84	2	86
Discharged	81	2	83
Remaining 29th September 1876	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	511	326	837
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	439	286	725
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	559	372	931
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	505	332	837
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1,834	1,421	3,255
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	1,846	1,278	3,124
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,192	965	2,157
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,078	1,068	2,146
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	315	139	454
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	355	159	514
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	235	82	317
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	80	49	129
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	48	21	69
Penal servitude of every duration	35	24	59
Total	5,184	3,785	8,969

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel and crank	87	—	87	—	—	—
Weaving matting	15	—	15	—	—	—
Mat weaving	9	—	9			
Mat making with heavy beater	21	—	21			
Mat making	79	—	79			
Weaving wool borders	22	—	22			
Sorting, beaming, and preparing yarn for mat makers and weavers	79	—	79			
Oakum picking	32	26	58	2,250 2 3	No account kept.	2,250 2 3
Slipper making	27	4	31			
Shoemaking	9	—	9			
Tailoring	7	—	7			
Joinering	2	—	2			
Smiths	3	—	3			
Labouring	10	—	10			
Washing	—	59	59			
Sewing, knitting, &c.	—	156	156			
Cleaning and assisting in prison work	21	37	58	—	—	—
Prisoners waiting trial, sick, nursing, remands, &c.	88	44	132	—	—	—
Debtors	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total	513	326	839	2,250 2 3	—	2,250 2 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	£15,760 16*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£13,927 5*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£18 15*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£2 13*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£16 2*s.* 0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 11½*d.*

A mark system has been introduced, whereby prisoners derive some profit from their labour. The plan works exceedingly well, in the Governor's opinion.

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried on by the tread-wheel, cranks, and weaving and mat-making with heavy looms. The tread-wheel accommodates 100,—50 resting, and 50 on the wheel. Prisoners are employed on it 9 hours daily, with 10 minutes rest to 10 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 9,861 feet.

At the cranks 14,400 revolutions for males, and 12,000 for females is the required daily task, the weight varying according to the strength of the prisoner.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when the prison is overcrowded.

28 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 13 punishments by whipping, 276 by dark or solitary cells, and 2,078 by stoppage of diet.

A bakehouse has been erected in the prison, and additions are in progress to the Governor's house (stables and coach-house are being erected).

Several additions have been made to the staff.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given five hours weekly to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 15 deaths from natural causes. Three prisoners became insane, and were removed to Prestwich Asylum. The average daily number treated in the infirmary was 16, and in their cells but not excused labour 28."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	450	0	0
Matron	159	10	0
Chaplain	300	0	0
Surgeon	250	0	0
73 subordinate officers	4,647	10	3
	£ 5,807	0	3

Meals and Days of Issue.		Class 1. Convicted prisoners sentenced, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding seven days.		Class 2. Convicted prisoners sentenced, with or without hard labour, for terms over seven days, but not exceeding one calendar month. Women in the laundry and washhouse 4 oz. bread additional at dinner.			Class 3. Convicted prisoners sentenced, with or without hard labour, for terms over one month, but not exceeding three; also convicted prisoners sentenced, with or without hard labour, for two months on this class diet, whose sentences of imprisonment exceed three months.					Class 4. Convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour for terms over three months, but not exceeding six months, who have been dieted Class 3 during the first two months of their imprisonment; and convicted prisoners on this class diet for a period of four months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for two months, and whose sentences with hard labour exceed six months; also convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment without hard labour for terms exceeding three months, and who, during the first two months, have been dieted on Class 3.					Class 5. Convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour for terms exceeding six months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first two months of their imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding four months.				
		Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.
		oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Breakfast and supper	Males	—	1	6	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—
	Females	—	1	6	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Dinners — Sunday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	8	—	8	3½	—	6	—	16	4⅓	—
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	3½	—	6	—	8	3½	—
Monday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	16	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	16	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Tuesday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	8	3½	—	8	—	8	3½	—	6	—	16	4⅓	—
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	8	3½	—	6	—	8	3½	—	6	—	8	3½	—
Wednesday	Males	16	—	12	—	1	8	—	16	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
	Females	16	—	6	—	1	6	—	16	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Thursday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	8	—	8	3½	—	6	—	16	4⅓	—
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	3½	—	6	—	8	3½	—
Friday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	16	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	16	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Saturday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	8	3½	—	8	—	8	3½	—	6	—	16	—	1
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	8	3½	—	6	—	8	3½	—	6	—	8	—	1

		Males.	Females.
Class 6.	Prisoners sentenced by Court, and soldiers by courts martial to solitary confinement	The diet of Class 2.	The diet of Class 2.
Class 7.	Prisoners for examination before trial, deserters awaiting route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves	For first month, diet of Class 3; after that, the diet of Class 4.	For first month, diet of Class 3; after that, the diet of Class 4.
Class 8.	Destitute debtors, and debtors or bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for fraud or any legal offence - - -	For the first 21 days, the diet of Class 3; after 21 days, the diet of Class 4.	For the first 21 days, the diet of Class 3; after 21 days, the diet of Class 4.
Class 9.	Prisoners under punishment for prison offences not exceeding three days -	1 lb. of bread per diem.	
	Prisoners in close confinement under the provisions of the 58th section of the Prison Act, 1865 - -	Diet of class 1, during the first seven days; after that, 6 oz. of bread extra per diem. Prisoners committed to gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, under the 58th section of the Prison Act, to be dieted on class 1 for the first fourteen days.	

NOTE 1.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of cooked meat, without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal; and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt; in seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes at the rate of 8 ozs. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

NOTE 2.—When preserved meat is given as a ration, the quantity allowed for each ration shall be as follows:—Classes 3 and 4, 3½ ounces of meat without bone, and Class 5, 4¾ ounces for males, and 3½ ounces for females; and, when used for making soup, the soup shall contain 3 ounces of meat without bone.

The word Month is to be taken to mean Calendar Month.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

LEICESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	199	20	219
Cells not certified	18	—	18
Punishment cells certified	2	1	3
Reception cells	12	2	14
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	18	4	22
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	93	8	101
One male received from bail, and one female received from lunatic asylum	1	1	2
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	707	88	795
Total	801	97	898
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	701	87	788
Remaining 29th September 1876	100	10	110
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	28	—	28
Total	28	—	28
Discharged	28	—	28
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	11	—	11
Admitted during the year	172	5	177
Total	183	5	188
Discharged	179	5	184
Remaining 29th September 1876	4	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	86·43	8·46	94·89
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	85·62	6·20	91·82
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	117	16	133
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	118·8	11·4	130·2
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	234	31	265
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	2·86	·05	2·91

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	153	22	175
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	100	20	120
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	209	20	229
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	115	4	119
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	52	10	62
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	32	4	36
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	21	—	21
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Penal servitude of every duration	11	—	11
Total	697	80	777

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemaking	—	—	—	2 2 8½	117 1 11	119 4 7½
Clothes making and mending	—	—	—	—	150 10 7	150 10 7
Hammocks mending, sheets, blankets, &c. repairing	—	—	—	—	38 14 0½	38 14 0½
Limewashing and painting	—	—	—	—	37 13 6	37 13 6
Blacksmithing	34·	6·34	40·34	—	0 14 8	0 14 8
Carpentering	—	—	—	—	4 9 6	4 9 6
Bookbinding	—	—	—	—	9 6 9	9 6 9
Mat and matting weaving, coir picking and plaiting, and coir rubber and brush making	—	—	—	87 14 1½	19 5 8	106 19 9½
Washing	—	—	—	—	40 13 9	40 13 9
Repairing knee-caps	—	—	—	—	1 15 0	1 15 0
Hard labour machines	33·60	—	33·60	—	—	—
Unemployed, awaiting trial, sick, &c.	18·83	2·12	20·95	—	—	—
Debtors	2·86	·05	2·91	—	—	—
No estimate is given for cooking, cleaning, or pumping water for prison use	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	89·29	8·51	97·80	89 16 10	420 5 4½	510 2 2½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - £4,260 18*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £4,232 3*s.* 8¼*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - -	£43	11*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -		18*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£42	13*s.*	1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -		2*s.*	6¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by matting-making and by hard-labour machines, at which 1,800 revolutions per hour is the required task, the weight varying up to 6 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

15 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contracts.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 15 punishments by dark cells, and 90 by solitary cells.

There has been an addition to the staff of one officer.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given for upwards of 6 hours weekly to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number treated in the infirmary was $\frac{5\,3}{3\,6\,5}$, and in their cells $15\frac{2\,5\,1}{3\,6\,5}$".

Salaries of officers :—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	450	0	0
Matron - - -	65	0	0
Chaplain - - -	275	0	0
Surgeon - - -	180	0	0
18 subordinate officers - -	1,145	1	1
	2,105	1	1

Dietaries.

Class No. 1.

Prisoners and County Court Debtors not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel - - -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.

Class No. 2.

Convicted Prisoners and County Court Debtors exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	12 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
	1 pint of soup per week, if at hard labour.	1 pint of soup per week, if at hard labour.

Class No. 3.

Convicted Prisoners exceeding Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks to Hard Labour; and Prisoners and County Court Debtors not at Hard Labour, exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Sunday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Thursday -		
Tuesday -	3 oz. of meat, or 3¼ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 8 oz. bread, and 8 oz. potatoes.	3 oz. of meat, or 3½ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 6 oz. bread, and 8 oz. potatoes.
Saturday -		
Monday -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Wednesday		
Friday -		

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, or 4¼ oz. of Australian or New Zealand meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.

Classes No. 4.

Exceeding Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months Hard Labour. No. 6, convicted Prisoners and County Court Debtors, not at Hard Labour, exceeding Four Months. No. 7, Examination or Trial. No. 8, Debtors, destitute.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Sunday, Thursday, Tuesday, Saturday -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, or 3½ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, or 3½ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.

Class No. 5.

Prisoners at Hard Labour exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Sunday, Tuesday - Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Thursday, Saturday - Dinner -	4 oz. meat, or 4⅔ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. meat, or 3½ oz. Australian or New Zealand, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Monday, Wednesday - Breakfast -	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, 6 oz. of bread.
Friday - Dinner -	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Supper, the week - -	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.

When potatoes fail, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be substituted, not oftener than twice in one week.

Class No. 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for terms exceeding Three Days.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - - -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Not exceeding 3 days -	1 lb. of bread per day -	1 lb. of bread per day.

LEICESTER BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	106	28	134
Punishment cells certified -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - - -	71	12	83
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	595	154	749
Total - - - - -	666	166	832
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	589	150	739
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	77	16	93
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875 - - - - - - - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - - -	8	—	8
Total - - - - -	8	—	8
Discharged - - - - - -	8	—	8
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876 -	75	14	89
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	68	14	82
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - - -	89	24	107
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	90	22	105
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	287	61	348

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	126	52	178
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	17	3	20
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	128	24	152
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	130	35	165
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	48	6	54
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	45	14	59
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	26	1	27
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - -	16	6	22
Penal servitude of every duration - - -	7	—	7
Total - - - - -	543	141	684

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats by loom	4					
Making mats on boards and frames	6					
Making coir scrubbing-brushes	1	—	27	331 18 11	—	331 18 11
Matting weaving	6					
Plaiting coir yarn	5					
Other coir work	5					
Tailors					14 5 10	14 5 10
Shoemakers	3	—	3	32 6 0	24 13 4	56 19 4
Bricklayers, painters, carpenters, whitewashers, &c.					35 19 0	35 19 0
Washing and laundry	—	4	4	2 12 1	89 0 5	91 12 6
Needlework	—	3	3	—	22 7 0	22 7 0
Netting	—	1¼	1¼	9 7 0	—	9 7 0
Wool and horsehair picking	—	2¾	2¾	7 7 4	—	7 7 4
Other services of the prison	4	2	6	—	42 12 11	42 12 11
Tread-wheel	18	—	18	—	—	—
Crank	15	—	15	—	—	—
Untried, sick, under punishment, and short sentences for drunkenness	8	1	9	—	—	—
Total	75	14	89	383 11 4	228 18 6	612 9 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £2,537 5*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,449 9*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £28 10*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £4 5*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £24 5*s.* 1*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, cranks, and heavy looms. The tread-wheel accommodates 18. Prisoners are employed on it 8 hours daily, with one third of the time for rest, the distance ascended being 11,520 feet.

At the cranks 10,000 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight varying up to 7 lbs. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Seven prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are principally supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 98 punishments by dark or solitary cells, 8 by stoppage of exercise, and 2 by whipping.

An additional warder has been permanently appointed.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given about 6 hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two prisoners only were treated in the infirmary. The average daily number treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{13}{365}$, and not excused labour 12."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	225	0	0
Matron - - - -	45	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	80	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	80	0	0
10 subordinate officers - -	568	4	0
	798	4	0

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 lb. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Females to have 6 oz. of bread less at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday, Thursday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Ditto	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Tuesday, Saturday	Ditto	3 oz. of cooked meat, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less at dinner.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday Wednesday Friday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less each meal.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday Wednesday Friday	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less at breakfast and supper, and to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes, and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement:—The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves:—The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors:—The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

CLASS 10.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 58th rule, Schedule 1., of the Prison Act, 1865.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less at each meal.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. All the meat to be without bone. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. The cocoa to contain, per pint, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. When Australian or New Zealand meat is used, an addition of one half more in weight is given in the soup, and an addition of one-sixth in weight in rations.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

LINCOLN COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period -	35	13	48
Punishment cells certified - -	2	1	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	40	—	40
Day rooms, males 4, females 1 -	40	3	43

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	2	—	2
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	26	9	35
Total	28	9	37
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	24	9	33
Remaining 29th September 1876	4	—	4
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	5	—	5
Admitted during the year	75	—	75
Total	80	—	80
Discharged	79	—	79
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	5	1	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$6\frac{4}{5}$	2	8^4
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	9	5	14
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$15\frac{2}{5}$	$4\frac{1}{5}$	$19\frac{3}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	6	1	7
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	3	—	3

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	5	3	8
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	—	1	1
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	—	—	—
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	1	—	1
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	4	1	5
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	2	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	2	9
Penal servitude of every duration	3	—	3
Total	24	9	33

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat making, teazing hair, carding wool when not employed at prison work	5	—	5	6 1 11	—	6 1 11
Washing, mending, and making clothing	—	1	1	—	2 13 0	2 13 0
Work done for the prison by the debtors and other prisoners when not employed as above named	3	—	3	—	99 6 0	99 6 0
Total	8	1	9	6 1 11	101 19 0	108 0 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£1,201	9*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,358	11*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£133	9*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour		13*s.*	6½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£132	16*s.*	2½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		2*s.*	5*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Two prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There was one punishment by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Prisoners are afforded about eight hours a week for secular instruction."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the

prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells, but not excused labour, was $\frac{16}{365}$.

Salaries of officers :—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	300	0	0
Matron	40	0	0
Chaplain	200	0	0
Surgeon	50	0	0
5 subordinate officers	350	13	11
	£ 940	13	11

Dietaries.

Prisoners for further Examination, before Trial and after Trial, Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute Debtors, Prisoners sentenced by the Court to Solitary Confinement, and Debtors of the third class.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel, when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints, to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and 2 ounces per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.

LINDSEY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	163	50	213
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	4	2	6
Reception cells	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	82	18	100
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1,018	150	1,168
Total	1,100	168	1,268
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	977	146	1,123
Remaining 29th September 1876	123	22	145
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	90	13	103
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	123	22	145
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	271	29	300

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	131	30	161
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	312	42	354
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	403	48	451
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	83	8	91
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	34	4	38
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	31	7	38
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	8	—	8
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	5	1	6
Penal servitude of every duration	1	—	1
In custody for trial on the 29th September 1876	10	10	20
Total	1,018	150	1,168

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Quarrying and breaking stones	16	—	16	221 11 3	—	221 11 3
Cranks (corn grinding)	18	—	18	14 8 9	—	14 8 9
Mat and scrub making	9	—	9	51 9 8	—	51 9 8
Teazing oakum	11	—	11	48 3 6	—	48 3 6
Chopping firewood	8	—	8	88 1 10½	—	88 1 10½
Brushmaking	1	—	1	29 3 7	—	29 3 7
Saddlers	1	—	1	9 10 0	—	9 10 0
Repairing sacks	1	—	1	5 7 4	—	5 7 4
Tinners, picking flocks, and cleaning boots	1	—	1	5 17 1	—	5 17 1
Joiners	2	—	2	12 1 2	63 0 0	75 1 2
Bricklayers	1	—	1	—	25 1 0	25 1 0
Painters, whitewashing, and cleaners	7	—	7	—	120 7 0	120 7 0
Tailors	2	—	2	1 4 1	33 10 0	34 14 1
Shoemakers	2	—	2	2 19 8	30 16 0	33 15 8
Stokers and smiths	2	—	2	0 1 3	109 4 0	109 5 3
Gardeners	4	—	4	41 0 3	37 15 0	78 15 3
Cooking and baking bread	2	—	2	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Washing and needlework	—	13	13	56 12 7	121 2 2½	177 14 9½
Sick	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total	90	13	103	587 12 0½	592 15 2½	1,180 7 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £3,528 14*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £34 5*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - - £5 14*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £28 11*s.* 1*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 1*s.* 2*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by cranks for grinding corn and stone-breaking.

At the cranks 11,000 revolutions is the required daily task, the resistance being 8 lbs. At stone-breaking prisoners are not tasked. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

45 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 287 punishments by solitary or dark cell, 1,506 by stoppage of diet, and 1 by whipping.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given five hours a week to juveniles of 15 and under."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were four deaths from natural causes, and two pardons on medical grounds. Two prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to the County Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{1}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{5}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{3}{365}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	350	0	0
Matron	70	0	0
Chaplain	200	0	0
Surgeon	120	0	0
17 subordinate officers	1,107	13	9
	£1,847	13	9

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over Seven Days, but not exceeding One Calendar Month.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Women in the laundry and wash-house, 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Terms over One Month but not exceeding Three; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced, with or without Hard Labour, for Two Months on this Class Diet, whose sentences of Imprisonment exceed Three Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms over Three Months but not exceeding Six Months, who have been dieted Class 3 during the first two months of their Imprisonment; and Convicted Prisoners on this Class Diet for a period of Four Months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for Two Months, and whose sentences with Hard Labour exceed Six Months; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Three Months, and who during the first two months have been dieted on Class 3.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first two months of their Imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday	Dinner	4 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court, and soldiers by Courts-martial, to solitary confinement, diet of Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, deserters awaiting route:—For the first month diet of Class 3, after that diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days:—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act:—Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days, after that 6 oz. of bread extra per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, under the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first fourteen days.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of freshly cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Australian meat may be used in lieu of freshly cooked meat, provided that one sixth extra weight be added to each ration of Australian meat; that is to say, in lieu of 6 oz. of freshly cooked meat 7 oz. of Australian meat be substituted. Parsnips may be substituted in lieu of potatoes, provided that one third extra weight be added to each ration over and above the weight of potatoes allowed. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

The word "Month" in every instance in this Dietary Table is to be considered "Calendar Month."

SPILSBY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for 3 months -	18	6	24
Cells certified for 1 month -	44	15	59

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - - -	15	6	21
Number admitted from the 29th September 1875 to the 15th April 1876 - - - -	71	15	86
Total - - - - - -	86	21	107
Number discharged, removed, and died, to the 15th April 1876 - - -	86	21	107
Remaining 15th April 1876 - - - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody from the 29th September 1875 to the 15th April 1876 - - - - - -	17	4	21
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the above period - -	21	8	29
Number of re-committals during the above period of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - -	37	5	42

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment from the 29th September 1875 to the 15th April 1876.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	1	1	2
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	1	2	3
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	38	2	40
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	10	5	15
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	7	1	8
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months - -	4	1	5
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - -	2	1	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years - - -	—	—	—
Penal servitude of every duration - - -	—	—	—
Total - - - - - -	63	13	76

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel, grinding corn by hand machines, &c.	3	—	3	15 12 0	—	15 12 0
Matmaking, tailoring, shoemaking, chopping wood, labourers, cleaners, cooking, washing, &c.	13	3	16	33 15 6	77 12 0	111 7 6
Awaiting trial, remands, sick, &c.	1	1	2	—	—	—
Total	17	4	21	49 7 6	77 12 0	126 19 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the above period	£667 18*s.* 9*d.*
Average cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the above period	£31 16*s.* 2*d.*
Average net profit on each prisoner's labour for the above period	£2 7*s.* 0*d.*
Average cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£24 9*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 0½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class was carried out by the tread-wheel.

There were 8 punishments by stoppage of diet and 1 by solitary confinement.

This prison was closed on the 15th April 1876, and the prisoners were removed to the Lindsey County Prison at Lincoln.

Dietary Table.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8		12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Cla s 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.
On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Additional Rule. (In force.)

With the approval of the Secretary of State (dated 3rd August 1874), Australian meat may be used in lieu of freshly cooked meat, provided that one-sixth extra weight be added to each ration of Australian meat; that is to say, in lieu of 6 ounces of freshly cooked meat, 7 ounces of Australian meat be substituted.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

FALKINGHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for 3 months	14	3	17
Cells certified for sleeping purposes	32	6	38
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	31	2	33
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	341	48	389
Total	372	50	422
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	338	44	382
Remaining 29th September 1876	36	6	42
Number of military prisoners 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged, removed by escort	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	34	4	38
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	29⅘	5⅗	35⅙
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	53	7	60
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	43⅘	11⅗	55⅖
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	48	5	53

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	21	1	22
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	156	19	175
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	108	24	132
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	36	2	38
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	16	2	18
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	343	48	391

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making and binding of mats	4	—	6	98 10 0	—	98 10 0
Weaving cocoa matting	2					
Carpentering, bricklaying, painting, and shoemaking	1	—	1	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Tread-wheel, which pumps water for the use of the prison	20	—	20	—	—	—
Hand crank labour	3	—	3	—	—	—
Cleaning, &c.	2	—	2	—	—	—
Remanded, and for trial, unemployed	2	—	2	—	—	—
Washing, needlework, knitting of stockings for the use of the prison	—	3	3	—	46 16 0	46 16
Platting coir for mat-makers	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total	34	4	38	98 10 0	98 16 0	197 6 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £894 16*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £905 9*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £23 10*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£2 11*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£20 19*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -	2*s.* 2¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel and cranks. The tread-wheel accommodates 20. Prisoners are employed on it 9½ hours, with 2½ hours of rest, the distance ascended being 19,740 steps of 9 inches each. At the cranks 12,000 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight varying from 3 to 9 lbs. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 138 punishments by stoppage of diet, and 54 by solitary or dark cells.

The chaplain states, "One service only is performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily, but only twice a week by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one pardon on medical grounds. One prisoner insane on admission was sent to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{100}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{290}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{246}{365}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	160	0	0
Matron - - -	40	0	0
Chaplain - - -	80	0	0
Surgeon - - -	80	0	0
3 subordinate officers -	122	0	0
	482	0	0

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days and not more than Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb., or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb., or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Male prisoners of this class at hard labour, after the first two months, to have 2 oz. of bread extra for supper.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	The same as Class 4.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 8 oz.	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa, sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar). Bread, 10 oz.	The same as Class 4.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 8 oz.	
The Seven Days	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	The same as Class 4.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

Class 9.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of Prisons Act, 1865.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat (without bone), 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 3 oz. of potatoes, with 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of sugar, and seasoned with salt. Boys under fourteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females unless ordered otherwise by the surgeon.

Australian preserved meat may be issued as a ration instead of fresh meat, provided an addition of one-sixth thereof be made to the amount of fresh meat authorised to be issued.

Australian preserved meat may also be used in making soup, provided the same amount shall be issued as is required of uncooked fresh meat to produce the three ounces of cooked meat which the soup is required to contain.

A fair proportion of the jelly or gravy contained in each tin is to be included in the weight issued to each prisoner.

SPALDING COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	30	—	30
Cells not certified	38	15	53
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	1	—	1
Punishment cells not certified	—	1	1
Reception cells	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	23	7	30
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	336	73	409
Total	359	80	439
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	322	67	389
Remaining 29th September 1876	37	13	50
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	29	8	37
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	29	7	36
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	49	13	62
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	40	10	50
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	142	31	173

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year 1876.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	121	25	146
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	69	17	86
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	81	14	95
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	24	12	36
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	14	1	15
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	15	2	17
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	7	—	7
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	2	5
Penal servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	336	73	409

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	13	—	13	31 8 4	—	31 8 4
Oakum cutting and beating	6	2	8	10 4 0	—	10 4 0
Mat-making and shoemaking	2	—	2	24 0 4	—	24 0 4
Wood-cutting, sawyers, blacksmiths, painters, and labourers	5	—	5	21 16 6	19 15 0	41 11 6
Sewing and knitting	—	1	1	—	7 18 0	7 18 0
Washing and ironing	—	2	2	—	30 5 6	30 5 6
Cooking and cleaning	—	2	2	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Awaiting trial and remanded	3	1	4	—	—	—
Total	29	8	37	87 9 2	76 3 6	163 12 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £1,360 10*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,379 10*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - £36 15*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £2 7*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £34 8*s.* 2*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 5½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, oakum beating, and heavy mat-making. The tread-wheel accommodates 34. Prisoners are employed on it 7½ hours daily, with 5 minutes rest to 15 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 9,000 feet. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 30 punishments by solitary or dark cell, and 65 by stoppage of diet.

28 ordinary cells, 2 hospital cells, and 1 punishment cell, all now well constructed, have been obtained by the entire reconstruction of one of the old ill-constructed wings of this prison, the outer wall of the wing having been alone left unaltered.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 6 hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were two deaths from natural causes. One prisoner, who became insane after admission, was removed to the Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{11}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{37}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{111}{365}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	145	0	0
Matron	45	0	0
Chaplain	150	0	0
Surgeon	70	0	0
5 subordinate officers	295	0	0
	£705	0	0

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 4 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

LINCOLN CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	25	9	34
Punishment cells certified	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisons and debtors	4	1	5
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	158	39	197
Total	162	40	202
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	146	33	179
Remaining 29th September 1876	16	7	23
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	6	2	8
Total	6	2	8
Discharged	6	2	8
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	16	3	19
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	18	3	21
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	28	8	36
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	29	8	37
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	64	15	79
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	$\frac{8}{365}$	$\frac{2}{365}$	$\frac{3}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	43	16	59
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	18	—	18
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	27	12	39
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	33	4	37
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	10	3	13
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	17	4	21
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	—	4
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	—	6
Total	158	39	199

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum and teazing hair	4	—	4	32 6	—	32 1 0
Mat-making	1¼	—	1¼	6 8 3	1 14 0	8 2 3
Tailoring	½	—	½	—	13 0 0	13 0 0
Shoemaking	¼	—	¼	—	7 0 0	7 0 0
Cooking	1	—	1	—	50 0 0	50 0 0
Cleaning, painting, and whitewashing	1	—	1	—	18 10 0	18 10 0
Grinding	6	—	6	28 8 7	—	28 8 7
Washing and mending	—	2	2	—	41 4 7	41 4 7
Unemployed	2	1	3	—	—	—
Total	16	3	19	66 17 10	131 8 7	198 6 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £828 1*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £905 5*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £43 11*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3	10*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£40	1*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		2*s.*	8¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried on by corn and bean grinding. It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contracts.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 4 punishments by dark cells, and 36 by solitary cell and bread and water.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily, but only one day in the week by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 6 hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was ·002, in their cells and excused labour ·002, and not excused labour ·005."

Salaries of officers :—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	150	0	0
Matron	55	0	0
Chaplain	45	0	0
Surgeon	35	0	0
3 subordinate officers	130	0	0
	£415	0	0

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday — Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ of an oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ of an oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ of an oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ of an oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
Same as Class 4.	Same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
Same as Class 4.	Same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days:—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of Regulation No. 58.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may occasionally be substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

GRANTHAM BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - - - -	17	5	22
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - - -	6	2	8
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	49	9	58
Total - - - - - -	55	11	66
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	49	9	58
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	6	2	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876 -	6	1	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	6$\frac{3}{5}$	1$\frac{2}{5}$	7$\frac{4}{5}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - -	11	3	14
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	9$\frac{4}{5}$	2$\frac{3}{5}$	12$\frac{3}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1875 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	11	3	14

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	15	1	16
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	4	—	4
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	13	4	17
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	7	1	8
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	4	1	5
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	4	1	5
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	1	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Total	51	9	60

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	2	—	2	14 0 8½	—	14 0 8½
Wood-cutting	2	—	2	26 0 6	—	26 0 6
Mat-making	1	—	1	12 19 0½	—	12 19 0½
Cleaning, &c.	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Washing, sewing, and cleaning	—	1	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Total	6	1	7	53 0 3	20 0 0	73 0 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£272	0*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£270	7*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£38	17*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£7	11*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£31	5*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	7½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which 10 cwt. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were three punishments by dark cell, three by stoppage of diet, and one by handcuffs.

The chaplain states, "One service only is performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the governor. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given about three hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been tolerably good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One lunatic prisoner, insane on

admission, was removed to the County Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{1}{10}$, and not excused labour $\frac{1}{4}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	104	0	0
Matron - - - -	25	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	20	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	20	0	0
Warder - - - -	62	0	0
	£231	0	0

Dietaries

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding 7 Days.		Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding 7 Days, and not exceeding 21 Days.		Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than 6 Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than 4 Months.		Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 6 Weeks, but not more than 4 Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for
			Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Bo an Wo
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pi
	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Cocoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supper	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pi
Dinner	Every day	Bread	1 lb.	1 lb.	12	6	—	—	—	—
	Sunday and Thursday.	Soup	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—
	Tuesday and Saturday.	Meat	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	1 lb.	1 lb.	—	—
	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Meat	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
		Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Soup	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pi
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6

NOTE.—Cocoa to be made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel or sugar and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split pe twice in each week. Boys under 14 years to be placed on the same diet as females.

DIETARIES.

Class 5.		Class 6.		Class 7.		Class 8.		Class 9.		Class 10.	
Convicted Prisoners employed at hard Labour for Terms exceeding 4 Months.		Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement.		Prisoners for examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the first Divison who do not maintain themselves.		Destitute Debtors.		Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for Terms not exceeding 3 Days.		Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences, under Regulation 58, Schedule 1, of the Prison Act, 1865.	
en.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.
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The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Ditto.

The same as Class 4.

Ditto.

Ditto.

Ditto.

1 lb. of bread per diem.

Ditto.

asses or sugar. The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, ain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses e into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than

STAMFORD BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	12	4	16
Punishment cells certified - -	1	—	1
Reception cells - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	3	—	3
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - -	39	21	60
Total - - - - - -	42	21	63
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	34	18	52
Remaining 29th September 1876 - - -	8	3	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876 -	3	2	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - -	3	1	4
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - - -	9	7	16
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	8	3	11
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	11	11	22

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	15	3	18
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - - -	7	5	12
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	6	3	9
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	3	1	4
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months - -	2	2	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year - - -	2	1	3
Total - - - - - - -	35	15	50

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	1	—	1	—	—	—
Picking oakum	¼	—	¼	—	—	—
Cleaning and limewashing	½	—	½	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Unemployed	¾	—	¾	—	—	—
Washing, cleaning, knitting, and mending	—	1	1	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Picking oakum	—	½	½	—	—	—
Unemployed	—	½	½	—	—	—
Total	3	2	5	—	15 0 0	15 0 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £345 16*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £319 2*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £69 3*s.* 3*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 10½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried on by the tread-wheel. The tread-wheel accommodates four. Prisoners are employed on it 8½ hours in summer and 7 hours in winter, with 10 minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 10,200 feet in summer and 8,400 feet in winter. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract

Plank beds are in use for vagrants and drunkards for a period not exceeding one month.

There were 7 punishments by stoppage of diet, and 3 by solitary cell.

The chaplain states, "One service only is performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily, but only twice in the week by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{5}{365}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	75	0	0
Matron	25	0	0
Chaplain	25	0	0
Surgeon	20	0	0
1 subordinate officer	59	16	0
	£204	16	0

Dietaries.

The following are the prescribed Rates of Diet.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners, not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	135	15	150
Cells not certified	14	1	15
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	3	1	4
Reception cells	3	—	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	1	5
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1876, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	49	9	58
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	529	57	586
Total	578	66	644
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	481	60	541
Remaining 29th September 1876	97	6	103
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	12	—	12
Total	13	—	13
Discharged	13	—	13
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	21	—	21
Total	21	—	21
Discharged	21	—	21
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 30th September 1876	75	6	81
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	73	7	80
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 30th September 1876	107	6	113
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	93	12	105
Number of re-committals during the year ending 30th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	183	13	196
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 30th September 1876	$\frac{21}{365}$	—	$\frac{21}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	120	26	146
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	107	11	118
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	134	12	146
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	83	5	88
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	34	—	34
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	35	2	37
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	18	1	19
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal servitude of every duration	7	—	7
Total	541	57	598

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel	20	—	20	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Mat making, and weaving matting Picking oakum	44	—	44	322 13 0	—	322 13 0
Shoemaking and mending	1	—	1	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Tailoring	1	—	1	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Service of the prison	7	—	7	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Average daily number sick and excused	2	—	2	—	—	—
Females:—						
Washing, mending, &c.	—	6	—	—	47 2 10	47 2 10
Total	75	6	81	322 13 0	164 2 10	486 15 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 30th September 1876 - £3,219 16*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £3,218 1*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 30th September 1876 - £39 15*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £3 19*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £35 15*s.* 4*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel and weaving matting. The tread-wheel accommodates 26. Prisoners are employed on it 6 hours daily, with 15 minutes rest to 15 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 7,400 feet. During the periods of rest prisoners are employed picking oakum. It is stated that as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

148 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 114 punishments by stoppage of diet, and 1 by dark cell.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 4½ hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Three lunatic prisoners, two of whom were insane on admission, were removed to the asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{1}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour 2, and not excused labour $\frac{150}{365}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	s.	d.
Governor - - - -	300	0	0
Matron - - - -	67	14	6
Chaplain - - - -	306	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	130	0	0
13 subordinate officers - -	799	9	11
	1,603	4	5

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner -	Bread, 1 lb. - - -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, one pint of soup weekly (Saturday).

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Three Calendar Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Thursday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday — Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday — Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Calendar Months, but not exceeding Twelve Calendar Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday — Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twelve Calendar Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday — Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class 3.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class 3.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days:—One Pound of Bread each Day.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Prison Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—Each pint of soup to be made with 3 oz. of raw meat (without bone), or 6 oz. of shins of beef, 3 oz. of potatoes, carrots, parsnips, or turnips, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal to each pint, and to be seasoned with salt.

In seasons when the potato crop has failed, the same weight of rice or peas may be occasionally substituted at the discretion of the Visiting Justices.

Boys under 14 years of age are to be placed on the same diet as females.

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	61	11	72
Cells certified for three months	24	2	26
Punishment cells certified for three days	5	2	7
Reception cells	4	1	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	66	10	76
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	382	72	454
Total	448	82	530
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	390	77	467
Remaining 29th September 1876			
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	9	—	9
Total	9	—	9
Discharged	9	—	9
Remaining, 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	61	11	72
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	62	10	72
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	78	8	86
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	74	13	87
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	108	18	126

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	104	19	123
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	65	23	88
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	89	21	110
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	37	2	39
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	30	2	32
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	42	2	44
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	12	2	14
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	1	3
Penal servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	382	72	454

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crank	8	—	8		—			—			—	
Service of the prison	4	1	5		—			—			—	
Matting weaving	4	—	4		—			—			—	
Mats by loom	5	—	5	130	0	0		—		130	0	0
Shoemaking	3	—	3		—		60	0	0	60	0	0
Tailoring	2	—	2		—		40	0	0	40	0	0
Oakum picking	6	—	6		—			—			—	
Mats by hand	20	—	20		—			—			—	
Other labour, including carpentering, tin plate working, painting, and masonry, &c.	9	—	9		—		75	0	0	75	0	0
Washing and laundry work, and making and repairing clothes	—	10	10		—		70	0	0	70	0	0
Total	61	11	72	130	0	0	245	0	0	375	0	0

No account is kept of each prisoner's labour, but the prisoners employed as above have earned 130*l.*, which has been paid into the Borough Fund.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - - £1,941 9*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £2,077 15*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - -	£26 19*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1 16*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£25 2*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	2*s.* 5*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by mat making, by loom, mat-weaving, and cranks. At the cranks 12,600 revolutions, without pressure, is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

24 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 4 punishments by dark cells, and 52 by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given about six hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death, and two pardons on medical grounds. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{40}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour 1, and not excused labour 1."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	220	0	0
Matron - - -	50	0	0
Chaplain - - -	100	0	0
Surgeon - - -	80	0	0
7 subordinate officers -	471	2	6
	921	2	6

Dietaries.

—	Class 1. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 lb. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Friday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
				Females of this class to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner; and all in this Class, if employed at Hard Labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.		

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Two Calendar Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Four Months.			Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Calendar Months but not more than Nine Calendar Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	2½ oz. of cheese, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cheese, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

DIETARIES—*continued.*

—	Class 3—*cont.* Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Two Calendar Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Four Months.			Class 4—*cont.* Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Calendar Months but not more than Nine Calendar Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Wednesday	The same	1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.		

Class 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Nine Calendar Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cheese, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	4 oz. cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	4 oz. cooked meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	The same	4 oz. cooked meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes allowed to males, ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days, and 2½ oz. of cheese and 6 oz. of bread on Sundays.

DIETARIES—*continued.*

CLASS 6. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.		CLASS 7. Prisoners for examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

One pound of bread per diem.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provision of Schedule 1, Reg. 58, "Prison Act, 1865."

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner -	8 oz. of bread - - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

NOTE.—The meat to be without bone. The soup to contain, per pint, 6 oz. of the necks, legs, or shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, with the meat liquor of the previous day; 1 oz. of barley, rice, oatmeal, or peas; 3 oz. of fresh vegetables; 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, the same weight of rice or peas may be occasionally substituted at the discretion of the Visiting Justices. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

PETERBOROUGH LIBERTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	27	10	37
Cells not certified - - -	1	1	2
Punishment cells certified for three days - -	1	—	1
Reception cells - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1
Day rooms - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	7	1	8
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	81	17	98
Total	88	18	106
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	83	17	100
Remaining 29th September 1876	5	1	6
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	9	2	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	10	5	15
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	17	4	21
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	18½	5	23½
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	19	4	23

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	1	1	2
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	11	2	13
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	15	3	18
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	8	3	11
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	3	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Total	44	12	56

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank labour	4	—	4	—	—	—
Mat-making	2	—	2	22 18 8	—	22 18 8
Sack-making	1	—	1	4 18 5	—	4 18 5
Washing, laundry, &c.	—	1	1	—	10 8 0	10 8 0
Service of the prison	1	1	2	—	—	—
Unproductive labour	½	—	½	—	—	—
Limewashing, painting, &c.	½	—	½	—	10 10 0	10 10 0
Total	9	2	11	27 17 1	20 18 0	48 15 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£528 11*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£546 8*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£48 1*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2 10*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£45 10*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 2¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by cranks, at which 12,000 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of from 4 to 6 lbs. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 13 punishments by stoppage of diet, and 1 by solitary cell.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the governor, not by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and there has been no epidemic. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were only two prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour. There were seven cases of slight indisposition not excused."

Salaries of officers :—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	100	0	0
Matron	25	0	0
Chaplain	60	0	0
Surgeon	42	0	0
2 subordinate officers	100	9	0
	£227	9	0

Dietaries.

Class No. 1.

For all Convicted Prisoners with or without Hard Labour for One Week.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	The same as the males.
Dinner	6 oz. of bread	
Supper	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	

Class No. 2.

Convicted Prisoners after One Week and up to Twenty-one Days inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

When employed at hard labour, to have 1 pint of soup on Wednesday in each week.

Class No. 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour, after Twenty-one Days, and up to Six Weeks, inclusive; and those Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Calendar Months, inclusive; all Convicted Prisoners whose term of Imprisonment exceeds Six Calendar Months Hard Labour, to commence upon this Class in lieu of Class No. 1.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.	8 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes fail.	6 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes fail.
Dinner — Monday and Friday.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Dinner — Wednesday and Saturday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ¾ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, and ¾ lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class No. 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour after Six Weeks and up to Four Months inclusive, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	Bread 6 oz. and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class No. 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour after Four Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of soup, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class No. 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

Class No. 7.

Prisoners for examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, and Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same diet as No. 4 Class.	The same diet as No. 4 Class.

Class No. 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per Day.

And all Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of the 58th Section of the Prisons Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.

The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 6 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted in lieu of 1 lb. of potatoes; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under sixteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. The keeper, matron, or other officer shall invariably attend at the distribution of provisions, and any prisoner may demand to have the food weighed or measured in prisoner's sight.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

MORPETH COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	90	32	122
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	2	—	2
Reception cells	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	5	1	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Total.	Females.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	111	29	140
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	961	506	1,467
Total	1,072	535	1,607
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	982	490	1,472
Remaining 29th September 1876	90	45	135
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	7	—	7
Total	7	—	7
Discharged	7	—	7
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	29	—	29
Total	30	—	30
Discharged	25	—	25
Remaining 29th September 1876	5	—	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	75·05	35·57	110·62
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	91·86	33·31	125·17
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	95	48	133
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	95·25	33·46	128·72
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	326	317	643
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	$\frac{333}{365}$	—	$\frac{333}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	237	142	379
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	273	127	400
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	256	168	424
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	64	28	92
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	38	17	55
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	28	8	36
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	16	6	22
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal servitude of every duration	10	1	11
Total	925	497	1,422

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving and mat-making	16	—	16	158 8 4	2 6 3	160 14 7
Making ships' fenders	10	1	11	136 5 2	—	136 5 2
Chopping and beating rope and picking oakum	20	10	30	107 16 10	—	107 16 10
Washing and laundry work	—	6	6	44 3 5	—	44 3 5
Tailors	3	—	3	—	57 14 2	57 14 2
Shoemakers	2	—	2	—	40 6 6	40 6 6
Joiners, painters, masons, blacksmiths, and labourers	5	—	5	—	95 0 6	95 0 6
Cooks, cleaners, &c.	5	—	5	—	30 18 0	30 18 0
Sewing, knitting, washing, and cleaning	—	14	14	—	196 0 6	196 0 6
Tread-wheel, pumping water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Daily receptions and discharges, awaiting trial, remanded, sick, and punishments	11	4	15	—	—	—
Total	76	35	111	446 13 9	422 5 11	868 19 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - - £3,002 7*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £3,328 14*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£27	2*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£4	0*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£23	2*s.*	1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		1*s.*	8*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, heavy weaving, and oakum beating. The tread-wheel accommodates eight. Prisoners are employed on it three hours daily, with eight minutes rest to six minutes labour, the distance ascended being 4,395 feet. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when in the infirmary.

34 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 14 days after conviction.

There were 40 punishments by solitary and dark cell, and 384 by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given four hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes, and two executions. One prisoner insane on admission was removed to the county asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{3\,6\,0}{3\,6\,6}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{2\,9\,8}{3\,6\,6}$, and not excused labour $3\frac{1\,1\,0}{3\,6\,6}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	350	0	0
Matron	60	0	0
Chaplain	150	0	0
Surgeon	84	0	0
14 subordinate officers	932	4	7
	£ 1,576	4	7

Dietaries.

Class No. 1.

Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal grue..
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.

Class No. 2.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Fourteen Days and not more than One Calendar Month.

		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	12 oz. of bread	10 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday, Saturday	12 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.	8 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.

Prisoners of this class to have 1 pint soup one day per week if at 1st class hard labour, on which day 4 oz. less bread will be issued at their dinner.

Class No. 3.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding One Month and not more than Two Months, and Prisoners under Remand.

		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday	1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes, 4 oz. of bread.
	Thursday	1 lb. of suet pudding	1 lb. of suet pudding.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.

On Tuesdays, prisoners of this class employed at 1st class hard labour to have 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone ; when Australian preserved meat is used, one sixth additional to the ration is given.

Class No. 4.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Two Calendar Months, Prisoners for Trial, Destitute Debtors, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday	8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Thursday	1 lb. of suet pudding	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this class at 1st class hard labour to have 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, on Sunday, Tuesday, and Saturday; when Australian preserved meat is used, one sixth additional to the ration is given.

Class No. 5.

Prisoners who have completed their first Four Months Imprisonment.

	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Sunday	4 oz. of cooked meat, without bone.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone.
Dinner — Tuesday, Saturday	1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Thursday	1 lb. of suet pudding	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread, and 8 oz. of potatoes.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes.

When Australian preserved meat is used, one sixth additional to the rations is given.

Punishment Class.

	Males.	Females.
Not exceeding 3 days	1 lb. of bread per day	1 lb. of bread per day.

PUNISHMENT DIET for Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, for Periods exceeding Three Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - - -	8 oz. of bread - - -	8 oz. of bread.

NOTE.—The soup to be made from, per pint, 6 oz. of ox head, or 4½ oz. of Australian preserved meat, 2 oz. of peas, 1 oz. of barley or oatmeal, 1 oz. of onions or leeks.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, to be seasoned with salt, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar.

In seasons when the potato crops fail, 4 oz. of split peas or 4 oz. of rice made into pudding may be substituted in the foregoing dietary for every pound of potatoes, and so on in proportion when any less weight of potatoes is specified (subject to the approval of the surgeon). The change must not be made more than twice a week.

Australian preserved meat may be used in lieu of freshly cooked meat, provided that one sixth extra weight be added to each ration, that is to say, in lieu of 6 oz. of freshly cooked meat 7 oz. of Australian meat be substituted.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE BOROUGH PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	173	81	254
Cells certified for 1 month - -	77	—	77
Punishment cells certified for 28 days - - -	10	4	14
Punishment cells not certified -	1	—	1
Reception cells - - -	4	1	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	9	4	13
Day rooms - - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	155	64	219
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1,758	1,003	2,761
Total	1,913	1,067	2,980
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,723	1,012	2,735
Remaining 29th September 1876	190	55	245
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	25	—	25
Total	27	—	27
Discharged	24	—	24
Remaining 29th September 1876	3	—	3
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	17	2	19
Total	17	2	19
Discharged	17	2	19
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	161	61	222
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	151	49	200
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	209	83	292
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	194	72	266
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	503	301	804
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	$\frac{103}{365}$	$\frac{12}{365}$	$\frac{120}{365}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	403	302	705
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	454	379	833
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	260	151	411
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	189	52	241
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	125	41	166
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	119	29	148
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	84	3	87
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	13	1	14
Penal servitude of every duration	12	3	15
Total	1,609	961	2,570

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chopping and beating rope and teazing oakum	33	11	44	159 16 9	—	159 16 9
Teazing hair and making sacks, bags, &c.	7	1	8	53 18 9	—	53 18 9
Stone-breaking	16	—	16	96 12 7	—	96 12 7
Weaving matting and making mats and ship fenders	33	—	33	355 12 2	—	355 12 2
Joiners, painters, masons, smiths, tailors, shoemakers, labourers, sewing and knitting	18	22	40	75 13 11	324 11 4	400 5 3
Washing, cooking, chopping wood, whitewashing, and cleaning	16	11	27	7 6 6	387 0 1	394 6 7
Crank and pumping	6	—	6	—	—	—
Unemployed:—						
Daily receptions and discharges, awaiting trial, remanded, sick, and nurses and women with children	82	16	48	—	—	—
Debtors	$\frac{104}{365}$	$\frac{12}{365}$	$\frac{122}{365}$			
Total	161$\frac{104}{365}$	61$\frac{12}{365}$	222$\frac{120}{365}$	749 0 8	711 11 5	1,460 12 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£5,103	15*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£4,977	0*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£22	19*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3	7*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£19	12*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		1*s.*	9¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by cranks, stone-breaking, chopping and beating rope, making mats and matting with heavy looms, and pumping water. There are two cranks at which 14,000 revolutions is the required daily task, and one at which 12,000 revolutions is the required daily task. At stone-breaking 9 cwt. in six hours, and in that proportion for any greater number of hours, is the re-

quired daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

109 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Food and fuel only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 25 punishments by dark or solitary cell, and 454 by stoppage of diet.

A new boiler has been put to the heating apparatus in the female ward.

One male and two female officers resigned; their places have been filled up.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Roman Catholic prisoners are visited by a priest appointed for the purpose. Other prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given three hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death, one execution, one pardon on medical grounds. One lunatic prisoner, who became insane after admission, was removed to the asylum. The daily average number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 3, in their cells and excused labour 2, and not excused labour 3."

Salaries of officers:—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	500	0	0
Matron - - - -	75	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	250	0	0
Roman Catholic Chaplain - -	50	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	175	0	0
20 subordinate officers - -	1,646	2	0
	£2,696	2	0

Dietaries.

Class 1.

For Periods not exceeding Fourteen Days.

For Prisoners sentenced to simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.	For Prisoners employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.	Females.
Breakfast - 1 pint of gruel -	— 1 pint of gruel -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - 1 lb. of bread -	Fri. { 1 pint of soup and 1 lb. bread.	
	Other days } 1 lb. of bread -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - 1 pint of gruel -	— 1 pint of gruel -	1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

For Periods exceeding Fourteen Days and not exceeding One Month.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	12 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. bread.
	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. bread.
			Fri.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread.	
Supper		1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.

Class 3.

For Periods exceeding One Month and not exceeding Three Months.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.	
Breakfast	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. bread.
	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. bread.
			Tues.	3 oz. meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.		
Supper	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.

Class 4.

On completion of Three Months and not exceeding Twelve Months—Prisoners for Trial and Destitute Debtors.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.	
Breakfast	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	Wed.	1 pint of cocoa and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.
			Other days	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.		
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and 1 lb of potatoes.
	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. bread.
Supper	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.

Class 5.

On completion of Twelve Months.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.	
Breakfast	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of cocoa and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.
			Other days	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.		
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.
	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.

Class 6.

For Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences.

	For terms not exceeding Three Days.	For terms exceeding Three Days, and for Neglect of Work by Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour.
Breakfast	1 lb. of bread	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner		1 lb. of bread.
Supper		1 pint of gruel.

Boys under sixteen years of age to be placed on same diet as females.

Note to the foregoing Dietaries.

The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, ½ oz. of peas, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel to be seasoned with salt, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses.

In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted for potatoes, but not in any case oftener than twice a week; and either 4 oz. of rice or 4 oz. of sago may be substituted in the foregoing dietary for every pound of potatoes, and so in proportion when any less weight of potatoes is specified, but no such change shall be made unless the consent, in writing, of the medical officer of the prisons shall have been first obtained.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	19	6	25
Punishment cells certified for 28 days	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	—	1
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	10	5	15
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	77	33	110
Total	87	38	125
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	71	33	104
Remaining 29th September 1876	16	5	21
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	9	—	9
Total	9	—	9
Discharged	9	—	9
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	$8\frac{284}{365}$	$4\frac{104}{365}$	$13\frac{23}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	7	2	9
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	19	9	28
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	15	5	20
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	47	14	61

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	11	4	15
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	9	9	18
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	19	6	25
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	14	7	21
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	4	—	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	8	3	11
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	1	5
Penal servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	74	30	104

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum and hair	$2\frac{142}{365}$	2	$4\frac{142}{365}$	13 15 6	—	13 15 6
Cleaning prison and pumping water	1	1	2	—	—	—
Washing, sewing, and knitting	—	$\frac{104}{365}$	$\frac{104}{365}$	—	15 9 6	15 9 6
Shoemaking, whitewashing	1	—	1	—		
Hard-labour machines, unproductive	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remanded and awaiting trial	1	$\frac{182}{365}$	$1\frac{182}{365}$	—	—	—
Sick and unable to work	$\frac{143}{365}$	$\frac{183}{365}$	$\frac{325}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	$8\frac{284}{365}$	$4\frac{104}{365}$	$13\frac{29}{365}$	13 15 6	15 9 6	29 5 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £439 13*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £399 16*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £33 16*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £1 1*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £32 15*s.* 2*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner .. 2*s.* 5*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by hard-labour machines and pumping water. At the hard-labour machines 14,400 revolutions, with a resistance of from 3 to 6 lbs., is the required daily task. It is stated that there are not enough machines to enable hard labour of this class to be thoroughly enforced. Prisoners when in association are stated to be under constant supervision.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There was one punishment by dark cell.

The chaplain states, "One service only is performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read twice a week only by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{258}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{67}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{160}{365}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	100	0	0
Matron - - -	35	0	0
Chaplain - - -	40	0	0
Surgeon - - -	25	0	0
1 male warder - - } 1 occasional female warder - }	31	16	0
	231	16	0

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners for the first Fourteen Days (if sentence less than Six Months).

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 1 lb. - - -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of Fourteen Days and up to One Month (if sentence less than Six Months).

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of One Month and up to Six Months, and all Prisoners for examination and before Trial. (Prisoners under sentence of Six Months or upwards to be placed upon this Class for the first Three Months.)

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners, sentenced for Six Months or upwards, to be placed upon this Class after the expiration of Three Months and up to Nine Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

All Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, after the expiration of Nine Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Destitute Debtors and Misdemeanants of the First Division.

Males.	Females.
Same as Class 4.	Same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days,—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than *twice* in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	22	—	22
Cells certified for three months	—	8	8
Cells certified for one month	8	—	8
Punishment cells certified for three days	2	1	3
Reception cells	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping rooms	3	1	4
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	19	2	21
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	467	53	520
Total	486	55	541
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	453	50	503
Remaining 29th September 1876	33	5	38
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	11	—	11
Total	11	—	11
Discharged	11	—	11
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	7	—	7
Admitted during the year	54	1	55
Total	61	1	62
Discharged	54	1	55
Remaining 29th September 1876	7	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	24·4	3·8	28·2
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	20·0	2·9	22·9
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	47	8	55
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	31·2	7	38·2
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	136	14	150
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	1·4	—	1·4

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	31	4	35
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	82	9	91
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	152	19	171
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	74	5	79
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
Penal servitude of every duration	4	1	5
Total	348	38	386

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive), have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cranks	9·9	—	9·9	—	—	—
Oakum picking	5·1	—	5·1	18 10 0	—	18 10 0
Cooking	1·0	—	1·0	—	18 6 0	18 6 0
Tailoring, shoemaking, whitewashing and painting, cleaning, and other employments	7·2	—	7·2	—	131 15 0	131 15 0
Washing, sewing, cleaning, &c.	—	3·4	3·4	—	62 4 0	62 4 0
Unemployed, — consisting of sick, infirm, debtors, and those prisoners for trial who decline to work	2·6	·4	3·0	—	—	—
Total	25·8	3·8	29·6	18 10 0	212 5 0	230 15 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876	£1,400 7*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,273 10*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876	£47 6*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	12*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£46 13*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 2*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by hard-labour machines, at which 10,000 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of from 7 to 9 lbs. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 50 punishments by solitary or dark cell, 61 by stoppage of diet, and 1 by whipping.

The assistant matron resigned; her place has been filled up temporarily.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given five hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two lunatic prisoners, both insane on admission, were removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was ·03, and in their cells and excused labour 3·4."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	300	0	0
Matron - - - -	30	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	120	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	90	0	0
4 subordinate officers - -	285	0	0
	835	0	0

Dietaries.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5, for men ; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5, for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint :—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, *without Hard Labour*, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and Deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and, after that, to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Half a pint of milk to be substituted in lieu of half a pint of gruel in Class 2, at the discretion of the Visiting Justices.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

SOUTHWELL (NOTTS) COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	123	17	140
Cells not certified	19	15	34
Punishment cells certified for three days	2	1	3
Reception cells	7	1	8

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	70	8	78
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	554	79	633
Total	624	87	711
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	556	79	635
Remaining 29th September 1876	68	8	76
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	11	—	11
Total	11	—	11
Discharged	11	—	11
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	83	8	91
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	66·6	6·8	73·4
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	123	11	134
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	89·4	13·6	103
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	228	29	257

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	56	15	71
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	112	26	138
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	185	25	210
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	119	4	123
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	32	2	34
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	36	2	38
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	7	3	10
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	7	—	7
Total	554	77	631

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making mats	12·8	·9	13·7	55 12 7	—	55 12 7
„ scrubbers						
„ mops						
Picking fibre						
„ oakum						
Making stockings	11·5	·1	11·6	52 14 5	—	52 14 5
Seaming stockings						
Making clothes	1·0	·6	1·6	4 19 6	—	4 19 6
„ shoes						
Washing clothes						
Joiners	9·0	·7	9·7	—	209 2 0	209 2 0
Bricklayers						
Painters						
Whitewashers						
Labourers						
Tailors						
Shoemakers						
Mending beds						
Baker						
Cooks						
Stoker						
Washing	—	4·4	4·4			
Sewing						
Knitting						
Treadwheels	39·5	—	39·5	—	—	—
Cranks						
Pumps						
Shot drill						
Infirmary, itch cells, and unemployed	9·2	1·3	10·5	—	—	—
Total	83	8	91	113 6 6	209 2 0	322 8 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £2,505 9*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,431 13*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£28	10*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£1	4*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£27	5*s.*	5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	1½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, shot drill, cranks, and pumps. The tread-wheel accommodates 20. Prisoners are employed on it seven hours daily, with three minutes rest to six minutes labour, the distance ascended being 6,720 feet on the upper wheel, and 8,960 on the lower. At the cranks 10,000 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight varying from 5 to 8 lbs. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except those in the infirmary.

49 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are principally supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 35 punishments by solitary or dark cell, and 88 by stoppage of diet.

One male officer has been temporarily added to the staff.

The female officer resigned; her place has been temporarily filled up.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 1¼ hours a week to each uneducated prisoner."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one suicide, and one pardon on medical grounds. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 1·636, in their cells and excused labour 1·300, and not excused labour 3·909."

Salaries of officers:—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	300	0	0
Matron - - - -	53	0	0
Chaplain - - -	200	0	0
Surgeon - - -	120	0	0
12 subordinate officers -	653	10	0
	£1,326	10	0

DIETARIES.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Calendar Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Calendar Month and up to the 3rd Calendar Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Calendar Months and up to the 6th Calendar Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Calendar Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8		8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4		4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6		8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners at Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the puddings on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5, for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint:—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.

1 ounce of onions or leeks.

1 ounce of Scotch barley.

2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.

6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, *without Hard Labour*, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Deserters *en route*, and debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, for periods not exceeding six calendar months, the diet of Class 3; and that of Class 5 if the imprisonment should exceed six calendar months.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 126, Schedule 1, Rule 57, to have 1 pound of bread per diem; and under Rule 58 to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Half a pint of milk to be substituted in lieu of half a pint of gruel in Class 2, at the discretion of the Visiting Justices.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NOTTINGHAM TOWN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	122	56	178
Cells not certified	8	—	8
Punishment cells certified	2	—	2
Reception cells	4	2	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	2	5
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	106	35	141
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	750	255	1,005
Total	856	290	1,146
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	762	267	1,029
Remaining 29th September 1876	94	23	117
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	8	—	8
Total	8	—	8
Discharged	8	—	8
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	57	6	63
Total	59	6	65
Discharged	56	6	62
Remaining 29th September 1876	3	—	3

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	77	26	103
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	86	15	101
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	119	44	163
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	104	18	122
Number of re-commitals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	325	144	469
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	$\frac{57}{365}$	$\frac{6}{365}$	$\frac{63}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	221	92	313
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	208	45	253
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	163	67	230
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	57	24	81
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	38	11	49
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	32	8	40
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	14	3	17
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	5	2	7
Penal servitude of every duration	12	3	15
Total	750	255	1,005

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stone-breaking	16	—	16	55	8	1	—			55	8	1
Mat and matting making	9	—	9	55	19	5	—			55	19	5
Oakum-picking	14	6	20									
Hair-picking	9	—	9	28	10	1	—			28	10	1
Making and packing washing powder	1	—	1	11	4	1	—			11	4	1
Making union clothes	—	3	3	3	8	1	—			3	8	1
Knitting	—	1	1	—			15	14	0	15	14	0
Shoemaking	1	—	1	—			18	5	0	18	5	0
Tailoring	1	—	1	—			18	5	0	18	5	0
Baking	1	—	1	—			18	5	0	18	5	0
Painting, whitewashing, &c.	4	—	4	—			109	10	0	109	10	0
Washing and mending	—	8	8	—			146	0	0	146	0	0
Cooks	2	—	2	—			36	10	0	36	10	0
Unproductive labour	19	8	27	—			—			—		
Debtors	$\frac{57}{365}$	$\frac{6}{365}$	$\frac{63}{365}$	—			—			—		
Total	77	26	103	154	9	9	362	9	0	516	18	9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£3,159	18*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£2,809	3*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£30	13*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£1	9*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£29	3*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	8*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which prisoners are not tasked. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

14 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for three months after conviction.

There were 3 punishments by handcuffs, 63 by solitary or dark cell, and 148 by stoppage of diet.

One night watchmen has been added to the staff.

The chaplain states, "Two services have been performed on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 10 hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He says, "The general health of the prisoners has been been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There have been 2 deaths from natural causes. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{10}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{13}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{182}{365}$."

Salaries of Officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	300	0	0
Matron - - - -	75	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	150	0	0
Surgeon - - -	100	0	0
12 subordinate officers - -	790	2	0
	£1,415	2	0

Dietaries.—For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

97. The following are the prescribed rates of diet, subject to such modifications as the Visiting Justices may from time to time order and direct.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Calendar Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Calendar Month and up to the 3rd Calendar Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Calendar Months and up to the 6th Calendar Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Calendar Months.	
			Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays,—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5, for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5, for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 ounces of split peas instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Note 1.—Where preserved meat is used, the following is to be the scale :—$3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces in Class 3, $4\frac{3}{4}$ ounces in Class 4, $4\frac{3}{4}$ ounces in Class 5, for men; and $2\frac{1}{4}$ ounces in Class 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces in Class 4, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces in Class 5, for women.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint :—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the heads, necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed, with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Note 2.—When preserved meat is used $4\frac{1}{2}$ ounces to be issued for each pint.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of suet.
$6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 58th rule in Schedule 1 of the Prisons Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces of extra bread per diem.

RUTLANDSHIRE.

OAKHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified	24	5	29
Punishment cells not certified	2	1	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	2	5
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	3	—	3
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	97	12	109
Total	100	12	112
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	91	11	102
Remaining 29th September 1876	9	1	10
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	8	—	8
Total	9	—	9
Discharged	9	—	9
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	$8\frac{1}{4}$	1	$9\frac{1}{4}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	6	1	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	19	4	23
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	13	3	16
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	10	1	11
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	$\frac{6}{365}$	—	$\frac{3}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	28	6	34
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	43	4	47
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	19	—	19
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	4	—	4
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	—	1
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	1	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Penal servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	100	11	111

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel and cranks	5	—	5	—	—	—
Cooking, cleaning, and turning washing machine	1	—	1	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Painting, whitewashing, repairing prison, cutting-up firewood	1	—	1	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Gardening and pumping water for the use of prison	1	—	1	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Sewing, knitting, and washing	—	1	1	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
County court debtors	$\frac{6}{365}$	—	$\frac{3}{365}$	—	—	—
Sick	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	$8\frac{21}{365}$	1	$9\frac{21}{365}$	—	151 0 0	151 0 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£841	7*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£757	3*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£90	18*s.*	8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		3*s.*	0*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel and cranks. The tread-wheel accommodates 10. Prisoners are employed on it $9\frac{3}{4}$ hours, with five minutes rest to 25 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 15,000 feet. At the cranks 12,000 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight varying according to the strength of the prisoner. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, but that when in their cells the prison is so badly constructed that they can easily communicate with each other.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were two punishments by solitary cell, and four by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the governor, not by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. No regular secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no serious epidemic occurred. The dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{9}{365}$."

Salaries of officers:—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	200	0	0
Matron - - - -	60	0	0
Chaplain - - -	54	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	25	0	0
2 subordinate officers - -	124	16	0
	£463	16	0

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding Six Weeks.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Three Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 8 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat, without bone 8 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Months, but not more than Nine Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Nine Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the Rule 58, Schedule 1, of "The Prison Act, 1865."

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Fraudulent Debtors remanded or committed under the Bankruptcy Laws, and County Court Debtors.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of uncooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than *twice* in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

Prisoners under the care of the surgeon shall be allowed such diet as he may direct.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

STAFFORD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	703	151	854
Punishment cells certified	4	3	7
Reception cells	12	—	12
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	17	—	17
Day rooms	3	—	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	508	133	641
Number of criminals admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	3,973	1,201	5,174
Total	4,481	1,334	5,815
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	3,934	1,232	5,166
Remaining 29th September 1876	547	102	649
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	40	—	40
Total	42	—	42
Discharged	42	—	42
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	8	1	9
Admitted during the year	248	3	251
Total	256	4	260
Discharged	251	4	255
Remaining 29th September 1876	5	—	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	$499\frac{225}{365}$	$104\frac{341}{365}$	$604\frac{203}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$492\frac{134}{365}$	$105\frac{77}{365}$	$597\frac{211}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	569	119	688
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	555	118	673
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1,515	613	2,128
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	$6\frac{140}{365}$	$\frac{24}{365}$	$6\frac{164}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	526	325	851
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,031	412	1,443
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,444	250	1,694
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	466	104	570
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	280	35	315
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	220	37	257
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	63	7	70
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	26	3	29
Penal servitude of every duration	50	12	62
Total	4,106	1,185	5,291

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Corn-wheels	184	—	184	32 2 0	198 10 6	230 12 6
Millers and bakers	7	—	7	—	169 13 0	169 13 0
Shoemakers	5	—	5	—	135 16 6	135 16 6
Tailors	6	—	6	—	185 1 4	185 1 4
Mat-makers and weavers	5	—	5	17 13 0	4 9 8	22 2 8
Tinmen and plumbers	1	—	1	—	39 0 0	39 0 0
Smiths and fitters	2	—	2	—	54 12 0	54 12 0
Assisting cook and storekeeper	5	—	5	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Bricklayers	2	—	2	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Labourers	5	—	5	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Breaking stones	12	—	12	11 3 6	—	11 3 6
Cutting firewood	12	—	12	21 15 4	—	21 15 4
Picking oakum	56	—	56	45 13 7	—	45 13 7
Carpenters	2	—	2	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Brush-makers	1	—	1	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Needle-women	—	17	17	23 19 3	87 6 2	111 5 5
Laundry	—	24	24	—	155 12 0	155 12 0
Knitters	—	20	20	—	76 17 7	76 17 7
Trial, military prisoners, cranks, under punishment, and otherwise unemployed, water-wheels, debtors, sick	201	44	245	—	—	—
Total	506	105	611	152 6 8	1,403 6 9	1,555 13 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £13,753 15*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £13,363 14*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£22 19*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	4*s.* 11¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£22 14*s.* 10¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 6½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel and cranks. The tread-wheel accommodates 240. Prisoners are employed on it 7⅓ hours daily, with 5 minutes rest to 10 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 8,101 feet. At the hard labour machines 10,000 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight varying according to the strength of the prisoner.

It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

60 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 2,752 punishments by stoppage of diet, 5 by whipping, and 23 by dark cell.

410 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the North and South Staffordshire Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 2 hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 6 deaths, 2 pardons on medical grounds, and 6 lunatic prisoners, all insane on admission. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 3, in their cells and excused labour 5, and not excused labour 17."

Salaries of officers:—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	500	0	0
Matron - - - -	110	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	300	0	0
Assistant Chaplain - - -	175	0	0
Roman Catholic Chaplain - -	65	0	0
Surgeon - - - - -	250	0	0
56 subordinate officers - -	3,646	8	10
	£ 5,046	8	10

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of meat soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Three Calendar Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Six Calendar Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday.	Dinner	Meat soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Meat soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday.	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cheese, 2 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Peas soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Calendar Months, but not more than Four Calendar Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Calendar Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. -	Cheese, 2 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cheese, 2 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Meat soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Meat soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Calendar Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. -	Cheese, 2 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cheese, 2 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar). Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Peas pudding, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Rice, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Females in the laundry shall have cocoa twice a day, and half a pint of beer daily.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The meat soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, bread, or oatmeal, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of oatmeal per pint, seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. Infants shall have white bread 8 oz., and milk 1 pint daily. Prisoners in the Hospital shall have white bread.

The peas soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of peas, 2 oz. of potatoes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of raw pork, or mutton or beef, 1 oz. of flour, and seasoned with pepper and salt.

WESTMORELAND.

APPLEBY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	20	5	25
Cells not certified	1	—	1
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	3	1	4
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	—	1
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	17	3	20
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	143	26	169
Total	160	29	189
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	140	26	166
Remaining 29th September 1876	20	3	23
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	10	—	10
Total	10	—	10
Discharged	9	—	9
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	22	—	22
Total	22	—	22
Discharged	19	—	19
Remaining 29th September 1876	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	17	3	20
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	30	3	33
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	54	7	61
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	12	—	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	18	6	24
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	48	8	56
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	58	6	64
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	26	2	28
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	8	3	11
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	1	3
Penal servitude of every duration	1	—	1
Total	176	26	202

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coir mat, sinnett-making, &c.	4	—	4	30 10 8	—	
Rag hearth-rugs and mats	2	—	2	15 10 0	—	
Oakum-picking	2	—	2	8 2 6	—	
Masons					26 4 0	
Tailors and cloggers					12 18 0	
Painters and locksmiths					8 8 0	
Shaving and hair-cutting	3	—	3	—	6 16 0	
Labouring, splitting wood, &c.					4 13 6	
Whitewashing					7 4 0	
Cleaning	1	1	2	—	31 4 0	
Cooking	1	—	1	—	10 8 0	
Washing, sewing, and knitting	—	2	2	—	0 17 8	
Tread-wheel	3	—	3	—	—	
Not employed	2	—	2	—	—	
Total	18	3	21	55 3 2	125 3 6	180 6 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £822 0*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £39 2*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - £2 12*s.* 6½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £36 9*s.* 4½*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 3*s.* 1¾*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel and heavy mat making. The tread-wheel accommodates six. Prisoners are employed on it six hours daily, with five minutes rest to 15 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 10,800 feet.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 4 punishments by solitary or dark cell and 23 by stoppage of diet.

A schoolmaster has been appointed.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given eight hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One lunatic prisoner, who became insane after admission, was removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{4}{365}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{16}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{13}{365}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	s.	d.
Governor - - -	130	0	0
Matron - - -	20	0	0
Chaplain - - -	52	0	0
Surgeon - - -	25	0	0
3 subordinate officers -	140	12	0
	£367	12	0

Dietaries.

Class 1.

For not exceeding Fourteen Days.

	Males and Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast - - -	4 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread.
Supper - - - -	4 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

Exceeding Fourteen Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast - -	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 3.

Exceeding Six Weeks and not exceeding Three Months.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner, 4 days a week	6 oz. bread, 2 oz. fresh cooked meat, 2½ oz. Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	4 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of fresh cooked meat, 2½ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Dinner, 3 days a week	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Supper - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Exceeding Three Months and not exceeding Six Months.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner, 4 days a week	6 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of fresh cooked meat, 3½ oz. Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of fresh cooked meat, 2½ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Dinner, 3 days a week	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Supper - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

CLASS 5.

Exceeding Six Months.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.
Breakfast - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner, 4 days a week	8 oz. of bread, 4 oz. of fresh cooked meat, 4¼ oz. Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 3 oz. fresh cooked meat, 3¾ oz. of Australian cooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Dinner, 3 days a week	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Supper - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners for trial, and misdemeanants who do not maintain themselves, to have Class 4.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

Prisoners in confinement under the Prisons Act, Class 1.

Male prisoners *not* sentenced to hard labour, to have the same diet as the female prisoners, in their respective Classes.

NOTE.—*Ingredients for Soup.*—2½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, or 3¾ oz. of Australian preserved meat, 1 oz. of pea meal, 1 oz. of barley, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for one pint of soup. And when potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice or peas is to be substituted for them, in the proportion of half a pound for a pound of potatoes. 2 oz. of oatmeal for each pint of gruel.

KENDAL COUNTY PRISON.

This prison is in course of re-erection.

YORKSHIRE.

YORK COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	16	24	40
Cells certified for three months	8	—	8
Cells certified as sleeping cells	121	—	121
Cells not certified	5	—	5
Punishment cells certified	2	1	3
Punishment cells not certified	2	2	4
Reception cells	2	2	4
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	27	2	29

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	91	9	100
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	574	188	762
Total	665	197	862
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	599	171	770
Remaining 29th September 1876	66	26	92
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	154	—	—
Total	154	—	—
Discharged	95	—	—
Remaining 29th September 1876	59	—	—
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	46	1	47
Admitted during the year	625	32	657
Total	671	33	704
Discharged	624	29	653
Remaining 29th September 1876	47	4	51

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	118	15	133
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	108	13	121
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	154	30	184
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	132	21	153
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	47	26	73
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	34	1	35

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	87	30	117
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	170	63	233
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	94	45	139
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	62	29	91
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	75	9	84
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	88	15	103
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	48	3	51
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	27	3	30
Penal servitude of every duration	14	—	14
Total	665	197	862

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Firewood	20	—	—	413 5 6	—	413 5 6
Skewers	5	—	—	55 4 2	—	55 4 2
Cooperage	2	—	—	31 2 6	—	31 2 6
Oakum	50	—	—	169 3 0	—	169 3 0
Shoemaking	2	—	—	97 0 9	—	97 0 9
Marble-work	7	—	—	70 8 9	—	70 8 9
Mat-making	4	—	—	69 12 10	—	69 12 10
Plane handle making	1	—	—	37 10 0	—	37 10 0
Joiners	3	—	—	—	256 16 6	256 16 6
Tailors	2	—	—	—	62 0 0	62 0 0
Masons, painters, and smiths	4	—	—	—	311 0 0	311 0 0
Cleaners	12	—	—	—	186 12 0	186 12 0
Sick, &c.	6	—	—	—	—	—
Sewing, making, and mending shirts, washing, &c.	—	15	—	—	233 5 0	233 5 0
Debtors	34	1	35	—	—	—
Total	152	16	168	943 7 6	1,049 13 6	1,993 1 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£5,876	4*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£4,932	12*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£34	19*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each criminal prisoner's labour 7*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*, or, including the debtors, which at this prison are very numerous - - - -	£5	12*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£29	7*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		3*s.*	2*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, stone-breaking, and oakum beating and picking. The tread-wheel accommodates 24. Prisoners are employed on it 10 hours daily, with five minutes rest to 15 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 10,800 feet. At stone-breaking 18 cwt. is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

56 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are chiefly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are only used for punishment.

There were six punishments by whipping, 112 by solitary confinement, and 1,150 by stoppage of diet.

An additional assistant warder has been appointed.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given four hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison every day. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were four deaths. Two lunatic prisoners, insane on admission; one was removed to the workhouse, the other to Broadmoor. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $1\frac{166}{366}$, in their cells and excused labour $\frac{209}{366}$, and not excused labour 5·5."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	750	0	0
Matron - - - -	60	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	300	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	300	0	0
16 subordinate officers - - -	1,196	2	10
	£2,606	2	10

DIETARIES.

Without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1st Week and up to 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1st Month and up to 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Dietaries.

With Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
	Monday and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Beef	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	3	4	3
	Wednesday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	¾ pint	¾ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one calendar month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention exceed two calendar months. Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3. Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Ingredients of Soup.

To every pint—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 2 ounces of peas; 2 ounces of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

NORTHALLERTON COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	157	56	213
Cells not certified	4	—	4
Punishment cells certified for 3 days	2	2	4
Reception cells	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	131	37	168
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	753	177	930
Total	884	214	1,098
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	741	176	917
Remaining 29th September 1876	143	38	181
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	5	—	5
Total	5	—	5
Discharged	5	—	5
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	145	25	170
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	133	27	160
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	170	36	206
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	169	36	205
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	268	55	323

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	68	30	98
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	113	45	158
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	213	42	255
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	130	23	153
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	75	6	81
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	54	13	67
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	45	5	50
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	15	1	16
Penal servitude of every duration	5	—	5
Total	718	165	883

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grinding corn	8	—	8	17 11 3	—	17 11 3
Joiners' work	1	—	1	38 17 6	15 0 0	53 17 6
Tailoring	2	—	2	77 15 0	30 0 0	107 15 0
Making clogs	1	—	1	38 17 6	15 11 0	54 8 6
Tinning and painting	1	—	1	10 15 0	8 0 0	18 15 0
Smiths' work	1	—	1	46 13 0	15 11 0	62 4 0
Mat-making	5	—	5	61 11 4	—	61 11 4
Sawing and splitting wood	12	—	12	51 4 8	—	51 4 8
Picking oakum	54	13	67	95 2 4	—	95 2 4
Breaking stones	12	—	12	60 16 0	—	60 16 0
Knitting and sewing	—	6	6	45 0 0	50 10 0	95 10 0
Washing and cleaning	—	6	6	—	62 8 0	62 8 0
Heating apparatus	2	—	2	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Boiler-house	1	—	1	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Cooking and baking	3	—	3	—	109 10 0	109 10 0
Bricklayer	1	—	1	23 0 0	16 8 0	39 8 0
Cleaning gaol	2	—	2	—	73 0 0	73 0 0
Sick	3	—	3	—	—	—
Tread-mill	36	—	36	—	—	—
Total	145	25	170	567 3 7	468 18 0	1,036 1 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £3,403 10*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £3,248 16*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £20 0*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £3 6*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £16 13*s.* 8*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 0½*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, stone-breaking, grinding corn, and sawing wood. The tread-wheel accommodates 36. Prisoners are employed on it 10 hours daily in Summer and 9½ in Winter, with 5 minutes rest to 15 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 12,000 feet. At stone-breaking prisoners are not tasked. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

29 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions and stores are only partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were six punishments by handcuffs, 159 by solitary cell, and 218 by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. A priest attends for the religious instruction of Roman Catholic prisoners. Secular instruction is given six hours a weeks to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one death from natural causes. The average daily number treated in the infirmary was 1, in their cells and excused labour 2, and not excused labour 4."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	400	0	0
Matron - - -	70	0	0
Chaplain - - -	200	0	0
Roman Catholic Chaplain -	40	0	0
Surgeon - - -	100	0	0
15 subordinate officers -	919	10	11
	1,729	10	11

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week and less.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast -	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 7 oz.
Sunday -	Dinner -	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner -	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 4 oz.
		Suet pudding, 6 oz. - -	Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner -	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 5 oz.
		Potatoes or peas pudding, 8 oz.	Potatoes or peas pudding 6 oz.
	Supper -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 5 oz.
	Gruel, 1 pint - -	Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday - Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
	Cheese, 1 oz. - -	Cheese, 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 5 oz.
	Suet pudding, 8 oz. - -	Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 5 oz.
	Potatoes or peas pudding, 12 oz.	Potatoes or peas pudding, 8 oz.
Supper	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
	Gruel, ½ pint - - -	Gruel, ½ pint.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
	Gruel, 1 pint - - -	Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday - Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. - - -	Bread, 8 oz.
	Cheese, 2 oz. - - -	Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Bread, 4 oz. - - -	Bread, 4 oz.
	Potatoes or rice, 12 oz. -	Potatoes or rice, 8 oz.
	Suet pudding, 8 oz. - -	Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
	Potatoes or peas pudding 8 oz.	Potatoes or peas pudding 6 oz.
	Soup, ¾ pint - - -	Soup, ¾ pint.
Supper	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 3 oz. of beef, or 3½ oz. of Australian beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 2 oz. of beef or 2½ oz. of Australian beef for women.

CLASS 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday — Dinner	Bread, 10 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.
	Cheese, 3 oz.	Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Bread, 4 oz.	Bread, 4 oz.
	Potatoes or rice, 16 oz.	Potatoes or rice, 12 oz.
	Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Potatoes or peas pudding, 8 oz.	Potatoes or peas pudding, 6 oz.
	Soup, 1 pint	Soup, 1 pint.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and 4 oz. of beef or $4\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of Australian beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. of beef or $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Australian beef for women.

CLASS 5.

After Six Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday — Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 10 oz.
	Cheese, 3 oz.	Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Bread, 4 oz.	Bread, 4 oz.
	Potatoes or rice, 16 oz.	Potatoes or rice, 12 oz.
	Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.
	Potatoes or peas pudding, 16 oz.	Potatoes or peas pudding, 12 oz.
	Soup, 1 pint	Soup, 1 pint.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and 4 oz. of beef, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of Australian beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. of beef or $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Australian meat for women.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint :—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, or 4½ oz. of Australian beef, with the jelly of the previous day's meat.

1 ounce of onions or leeks.

1 ounce of Scotch barley.

2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Potatoes to be used when procurable.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ oz. of suet.

6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water, to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The gruel for breakfast to contain 1 ounce of molasses for the 4th and 5th classes.

Prisoners committed for terms not exceeding one month, and put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 2nd Class diet first 14 days, 3rd Class for remainder of sentence. If not put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 1st Class diet first seven days, 2nd Class for remainder of sentence.

Prisoners committed for terms exceeding one month but not exceeding six months, if put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 2nd Class diet first 14 days, 3rd Class to end of third month, 4th Class for remainder of sentence. If not put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 1st Class diet first seven days, 2nd Class to end of first month, 3rd Class to end of third month, 4th Class to end of sentence.

All prisoners committed for terms exceeding six months, 3rd Class diet to end of third month, 4th Class to end of sixth month, 5th Class to end of sentence.

Prisoners for re-examination or for trial, misdemeanants of the first division, destitute debtors, prisoners who are not debtors and are not criminal prisoners, and prisoners committed by County Courts, 3rd Class to end of first month, 4th Class to end of second month, 5th Class to end of detention.

Debtors and bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud or any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, 3rd Class during detention.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, by order of gaoler,—breakfast, bread, 8 ounces ; supper, bread, 8 ounces.

Prisoners under punishment by order of Visiting or other Justices for prison offences for terms exceeding 3 days, 1st Class for first 7 days, after which 2 ounces extra of bread daily.

BEVERLEY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	17	12	29
Cells certified for 3 months	1	0	1
Cells certified for 1 month	3	1	4
Cells certified for 14 days	51	0	51
Cells certified for 1 day	10	1	11
Punishment cells certified for 7 and 3 days	1	1	2
Reception cells	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	55	11	66
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	489	89	578
Total	544	100	644
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	476	92	568
Remaining 29th September 1876	68	8	76
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	71	—	71
Total	71	—	71
Discharged	71	—	71
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	56	10	66
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	51	7	58
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	78	8	86
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	71	9	80
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	131	30	161

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	115	18	133
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	141	21	162
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	154	36	190
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	52	6	58
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	21	3	24
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	25	3	28
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	12	—	12
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	—	3
Penal servitude of every duration	6	—	6
Total	529	87	616

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Treadwheel	30	—	30			
Chalkstone-breaking	1	—	1			
Mat-making	5	—	5	163 8 5	—	163 8 5
Fibre, hair, and oakum teazing	9	—	9			
Tailor and shoemaker	2	—	2	—	60 0 0	
Painter and prison services	6	—	6	—	150 0 0	
Washing, knitting, sewing, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	410 0 0
Cooking	—	10	10	—	200 0 0	
Sick, refractory cell, and unemployed	3	—	3	—	—.	—
Total	56	10	66	163 8 5	410 0 0	573 8 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £2,478 10*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,347 6*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	£37	11*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£2	9*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£35	1*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	6*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, which accommodates 40. Prisoners are employed on it 10 hours daily, with 10 minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 12,000 feet. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when in the infirmary.

17 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 21 days after conviction.

There were 50 punishments by solitary or dark cells, and 80 by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Roman Catholic prisoners are allowed on application to see the Roman Catholic priest of Beverley. Secular instruction is given about five hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison almost daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One lunatic prisoner was removed to the East Riding Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was ·002, in their cells and excused labour ·004, and not excused labour ·011."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	340	0	0
Matron - - - - -	65	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	200	0	0
Surgeon - - - - -	100	0	0
9 subordinate officers - -	560	3	6
	£1,265	3	6

Dietaries.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Gruel, 1 pint - -	Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 1 lb. - -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper - -	Gruel, 1 pint - -	Gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners, for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz. - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - - -	Bread, 12 oz. - - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz. - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday -	Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pt.
Tuesday -	Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt.	Potatoes, 1 lb.	Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Thursday -						
Monday -	Ditto -	Ditto -	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Ditto -	Ditto.
Friday -			Soup, 1 pint	Soup, 1 pint		
Wednesday	Ditto -	Ditto -	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Ditto -	Ditto.
Saturday -						

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday Wednesday Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.	Butcher's meat, 4 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 4½ oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Butcher's meat, 3 oz., or Australian preserved meat, 3½ oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday Wednesday Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, Deserters, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days, one Pound of Bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked butcher's meat, without bone, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Australian preserved meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with three-quarters of an ounce of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

Prisoners for trial and for examination shall be allowed to provide for themselves—half a pound of butcher's meat, one pound of bread, one pound of vegetables, one pint of malt liquor, and one quart of milk per diem.

WAKEFIELD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period	918	191	1,109
Cells certified for three months	50	—	50
Cells certified for 28 days	—	2	2
Cells certified as sleeping cells only	233	27	260
Punishment cells certified for three days	12	6	18
Reception cells	30	4	34

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1,066	269	1,335
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	8,606	2,725	11,331
Total	9,672	2,994	12,666
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	8,540	2,721	11,261
Remaining 29th September 1876	1,132	273	1,405
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	49	—	49
Admitted during the year	12	—	12
Total	61	—	61
Discharged	61	—	61
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,074·2	265·8	1,340
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	995·8	231	1,226·8
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,202	299	1,501
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	1,062·8	258	1,320·8
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	4,060	1,807	5,867

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	822	336	1,158
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	2,829	1,037	3,866
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	2,339	816	3,155
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	972	208	1,180
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	579	136	715
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	462	82	544
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	158	35	193
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	63	11	74
Penal servitude of every duration	97	19	116
Deserters, examination, acquitted, &c.	285	45	330
Total	8,606	2,725	11,331

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Matting weaving, hand 28, power 60	88	—	88			
Matting, preparing, viz.:						
Beamers 2, warpers 11, sorters 23	36	—	36			
Carriers 4, dyers 8, warehouse 7	19	—	19			
Tenters 2, joiners 3, smiths 4	9	—	9			
Winders	16	15	31			
Mats, board 146, loom 109, sinet 9, frame 36	300	—	300			
Mats, preparing, viz.:						
Finishing 36, beaming 2, warping 4	42	—	42	7,263 16 3	—	7,263 16 3
Warehouse 7, carriers 3, tenters 2	12	—	12			
Dressers 4, willeyers 5, dyers 8	17	—	17			
Writers 1, joiners 3, smiths 2	6	—	6			
Spinners 13, winders 5	18	9	27			
Pickers	12	14	26			
Platters	24	2	26			
Oakum pickers	39	38	77			
Canvas weavers	3	—	3	—	—	—
Shoemaking	3	—	3	48 14 11	—	48 14 11
Tailoring	3	1	4	52 5 6	—	52 5 6
Sundry trades	3	—	3	25 17 8	—	25 17 8
Joiners 2, smiths 7, gas 9, painters 5, whitewashers 7	30	—	30			
Masons 7, labourers 9, stonebreakers 4, soil 7, gardeners 13	40	—	40			
Bakers 8, cooks 23, shoemakers 11, tailors 15, tenters 1	58	—	58	—	2,707 18 0	2,707 18 0
Tinners 1, coopers 1	2	—	2			
Apparatus fires	10	2	12			
Washing	—	48	48			
Sewing, knitting, &c.	—	73	73			
Sweepers, cleaners	33	9	42	—	—	—
Nurses	4	2	6	—	—	—
Infirm, cripples, idle, fits, &c.	44	—	44	—	—	—
Sick in cells 9, convalescent, &c. 9	18	—	18	—	—	—
Infirmary	19	12	31	—	—	—
Punishments	9	4	13	—	—	—
Treadwheel	39	—	39	—	—	—
Received, discharged, &c.	71	13	84	—	—	—
Sessions, &c., &c.	47	24	71	—	—	—
Total	1,074	266	1,340	7,390 14 4	2,707 18 0	10,098 12 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £30,051 14*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£28,534 0*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - -	£22 8*s.* 6¼*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£5 10*s.* 3¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£16 18*s.* 2½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -	2*s.* 4¼*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, weaving cocoa-matting by hand, stone-breaking, weaving mats by hand, making cocoa-yarn mats on a board or a frame with beater of 5½ lbs. weight. The tread-wheel accommodates 56. Prisoners are employed on it 6½ hours daily, with 10 minutes rest to 30 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 9,500 feet. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

150 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

There were 582 punishments by bread and water in dark cells, and 1,588 by bread and water in light cells.

The men's hospital and the fever hospital have been enlarged.

The chaplain and surgeon resigned. Successors have been appointed. The office of assistant surgeon has been discontinued, the surgeon being now resident.

Industrial homes for male and female prisoners on their discharge are established in connection with the prison.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given three hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 15 deaths from natural causes, and 11 lunatic prisoners, 3 of whom were insane on admission. They

were all removed to the West Riding Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 25·1 in their cells, and excused labour 6·6, and not excused labour 31·6."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	s.	d.
Governor - - -	900	0	0
Matron - - - -	175	0	0
Deputy governor - - -	350	0	0
Chaplain - - -	400	0	0
Assistant chaplain - -	250	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	400	0	0
146 subordinate officers - -	11,217	11	6
	£ 13,692	11	6

Dietaries.

Classes.	Breakfast. Each Morning. Male.	Breakfast. Each Morning. Female.	Dinner. Sunday. Male.	Dinner. Sunday. Female.
1.—Blue.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 5 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 8 oz. Australian Meat 3 oz.	Bread 6 oz. Australian Meat 3 oz.
2.—Red.	Bread 8 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 10 oz. Australian Meat 4 oz.	Bread 8 oz. Australian Meat 4 oz.
3.—Yellow.	Bread 8 oz. Gruel 1 pint. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 10 oz. Australian Meat 4 oz.	Bread 8 oz. Australian Meat 4 oz.

	Dinner. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.		Dinner. Tuesday, Saturday.	
1.—Blue.	Bread 6 oz. Potatoes 12 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 4 oz. Potatoes 10 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Flour 8 oz. made into pudding. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 5 oz. Flour 6 oz. made into pudding. Treacle 1 oz.
2.—Red.	Bread 6 oz. Potatoes 12 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 4 oz. Potatoes 10 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 4 oz. Scouse 1 pint.	Bread 4 oz. Scouse 1 pint.
3.—Yellow.	Bread 8 oz. Potatoes 12 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Potatoes 10 oz. Soup 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Scouse 1 pint.	Bread 4 oz. Scouse 1 pint.

Classes.	Dinner.		Supper.	
	Thursday.		Each Evening.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1.—Blue.	Bread 6 oz. Flour 8 oz. made into pudding. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 5 oz. Flour 6 oz. made into pudding. Treacle 1 oz.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 5 oz. Gruel 1 pint.
2.—Red.	Bread 10 oz. Cheese 3 oz.	Bread 8 oz. Cheese 3 oz.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.
3.—Yellow.	Bread 10 oz. Cheese 3 oz.	Bread 8 oz. Cheese 3 oz.	Bread 8 oz. Gruel 1 pint.	Bread 6 oz. Gruel 1 pint.

Prisoners for ten days and under to have 4 oz. of bread and one pint of gruel for breakfast and supper, and 12 oz. of bread for dinner daily for males, 8 oz. for females.

Prisoners for trial and deserters to have 2nd Class diet.

1st Class. Blue.—For the first month inclusive.

2nd Class. Red.—After one month and up to the third month inclusive.

3rd Class. Yellow.—After three months.

Ingredients:—Scouse, per pint—Meat and liquor from 6 oz. beef weighed with bone, 1 oz. onions, 1 oz. Scotch barley, 3 oz. split peas, and 16 oz. potatoes, all weighed previous to cooking.

Soup, per pint—Meat with bone 3 oz., or Australian meat $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz., rice 1 oz., split peas $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., onions, carrots, parsnips, leeks, potatoes, or other vegetables, 3 oz., flour 1 oz., pepper and salt, all weighed previous to cooking.

Gruel, per pint—2 oz. oatmeal and 1 oz. flour, if ordered by surgeon.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	294	125	419
Punishment cells certified for three days	6	4	10
Reception cells	17	5	22
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells } Day rooms }	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	203	70	273
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1,307	455	1,762
Total	1,510	525	2,035
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	1,296	431	1,727
Remaining 29th September 1876	214	94	308
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	187	—	187
Total	188	—	188
Discharged	119	—	119
Remaining 29th September 1876	69	—	69
Number of debtors, 29th September 1875	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	21	1	22
Total	23	1	24
Discharged	22	1	23
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 30th September 1876	234	66	300
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	189	60	249
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 30th September 1876	304	96	400
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	217	72	289
Number of re-committals during the year ending 30th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	462	254	716
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 30th September 1876	$1\frac{32}{365}$	$\frac{1}{365}$	$1\frac{40}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	138	59	197
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	227	110	337
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	393	95	488
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	297	62	359
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	208	56	264
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	144	35	179
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	65	10	75
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	12	1	13
Penal servitude of every duration	8	1	9
Total	1,492	429	1,921

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Fe. males.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, matting weaving, netting and twine spinning, &c.	57	—	57	587 1 4	—	587 1 4
Sugar chopping and box making	42	—	42	821 9 6	—	821 9 6
Oakum picking and beating	9	12	31	53 13 10	—	53 13 10
Tailoring	3	—	3		52 10 6	52 10 6
Shoemaking	4	—	4		90 15 0	90 15 0
Joinering and sundries	17	—	17	855 9 8	327 12 0	327 12 0
Washing, mending, knitting, and sewing	—	52	52		195 0 0	195 0 0
Whiting making	4	—	4	37 4 11	—	37 4 11
Bricklaying and labouring	13	—	13	—	65 0 0	65 0 0
Blacksmithing, engineering, and plumbering	14	—	14	—	204 5 0	204 5 0
Grinding and baking corn and cooking	9	—	9	—	73 1 0	73 1 0
Gas making	4	—	4	—	94 1 0	94 1 0
Gardening and labouring	8	—	8	—	70 13 6	70 13 6
Painting	3	—	3	—	74 3 6	74 3 6
Tread-wheel for pumping water and working whiting and other mhchinery	37	—	37	—	120 0 0	120 0 0
Not working, sick, and in solitary	10	2	12	—	—	—
Debtors	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	234	66	301	2,354 19 3	1,367 1 6	3,722 0 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 30th September, 1876 -	£6,431	1*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£5,636	2*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 30th September 1876 -	£21	8*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£7	16*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£13	12*s.*	2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		1*s.*	9*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, rope beating and chopping, matting and mat making in heavy looms. The tread-wheel accommodates 54. Prisoners are employed on it six hours daily, with 10 minutes rest to 20 minutes labour, the distance ascended being 1,680 feet per hour. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except in the infirmary.

162 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores (except wheat) are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 402 punishments by dark cell, 204 by stoppage of diet, and one by whipping.

One prisoner made his escape, but was brought back a few days afterwards.

239 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Hull Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

Two additional warders have been taken on during the contract for military prisoners.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Very little secular instruction has been given during the past year, in consequence of the increased number in the prison and the want of a sufficient staff of officers.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions, clothing, and bedding are sufficient. There were 4 deaths, and 3 pardons on medical grounds, and one lunatic prisoner.

The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $1\frac{193}{366}$, and in their cells and excused labour $2\frac{219}{366}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	550	0	0
Matron - - -	100	0	0
Chaplain - -	180	0	0
Surgeon - - -	120	0	0
27 subordinate officers -	1,803	2	0
	£2,753	2	0

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. Not exceeding Seven Days.		Class 2. Exceeding Seven Days, but not exceeding One Month.		Class 3. One Month and upwards for the First Two Months.		Class 4. After Second Month to Fourth Month inclusive.		Class 5. After Fourth Month.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. —	oz. —	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	16	16	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	2	1	3	2	4	3	4	3
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	16	16	12	6	8	6	8	6	6	6
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	16	8
		Soup	—	—	1 pint per week	1 pint per week	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	16	16	12	6	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	8	8	8	8	16	8
		Meat	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	3	4	3

Class 2.—Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week, and 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays.

Class 3.—Prisoners of this Class not employed at hard labour to have 1 oz. of cheese less on Sundays, and no meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Class 4.—Prisoners of this Class not employed at hard labour to have 1 oz. less of cheese on Sundays.

Class 5.—Prisoners of this Class not employed at hard labour to have 1 oz. less of cheese on Sundays.

The soup to contain the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of necks or shins of beef, or ox-heads, with the bone previous to cooking, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, 1 oz. of onions or leeks, and 2 oz. of carrots or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 2 oz. of split peas and 2 oz. of rice made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms exceeding three days, to have first-class diet for first seven days, afterwards 2 oz. of bread extra.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

LEEDS BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - -	359	142	501
Punishment cells certified -	2	9	11
Reception cells - -	6	1	7

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	257	97	354
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	2,199	930	3,129
Total	2,456	1,027	3,483
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	2,186	925	3,111
Remaining 29th September 1876	270	102	372
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	3	—	3
Admitted during the year	31	—	31
Total	34	—	34
Discharged	33	—	33
Remaining 29th September 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	276	90	366
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	266	87	353
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	317	96	413
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	306	105	411
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	929	579	1,508

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	635	307	942
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	253	174	427
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	342	225	567
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	227	82	309
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	140	42	182
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	158	30	188
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	78	16	94
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	27	10	37
Penal servitude of every duration	16	—	16
Total	1,876	886	2,762

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Joiners	2	—	2	4 5 5	91 12 7	95 18 0
Shoemakers	9	—	9	17 4 0	84 10 0	101 14 0
Tailors	5	—	5	16 13 10	54 0 0	70 13 10
Smiths, plumbers, and painters	4	—	4	1 9 5	130 17 6	132 6 11
Weaving calico, blankets, &c.	4	—	4	21 8 0	9 6 6	30 14 6
Mat-making and matting weaving	112	27	139	676 8 6	5 18 1	682 6 7
Oakum picking	9	6	15	23 5 5	—	28 5 5
Baking bread and corn grinding	11	—	11	—	183 16 7	183 16 7
Gardening and bookbinding	1	—	1	2 0 10	11 5 11	13 6 9
Masons, bricklayers, and labourers	16	—	16	—	—	—
Sewing, knitting, and washing	—	26	26	73 3 3	91 4 5	164 7 8
Cooks, cleaners, and employed at hard-labour machines	45	—	45	—	—	—
Awaiting trial, sick, under punishment, and nursing	43	15	58	—	—	—
Washing, mangling, cleaning, &c.	—	10	10	—	—	—
Reception cells (receipts and discharges)	15	6	21	—	—	—
Total	276	90	366	835 18 8	662 11 7	1,498 10 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £9,133 12*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £8,971 19*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £24 19*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - £2 5*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £22 13*s.* 5*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - 2*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by hard-labour machines, corn grinding, heavy loom weaving, and mat making on frames, with a beater of 5 lbs. weight. At the hard-labour machines 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of 10 lbs. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

61 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are chiefly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 806 punishments by solitary cell, 68 by dark cell, and 1 by whipping.

38 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Leeds Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one execution.

The daily average number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was 8, and in their cells and excused labour 16."

Salaries of officers:—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	400	0	0
Matron	75	0	0
Chaplain	250	0	0
Roman Catholic chaplain	125	0	0
Surgeon	240	0	0
41 subordinate officers	2,820	0	0
	£ 3,910	0	0

Dietaries.

Classes.	Breakfast.		Dinners.			
	Daily.		Sunday.			
	With and without Hard Labour.		Without Hard Labour.		With Hard Labour.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Class 1. One week or less.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Class 2. After one week and up to 14 days for prisoners whose sentences exceed six months, and up to 21 days under six months.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Class 3. After 14 or 21 days (as in Class 2), and up to the third month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
Class 4. After three months and up the sixth month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
Class 5. After six months.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.

* The gruel in these classes to contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday.

† Prisoners on Class 3 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of suet pudding, 3 oz. of beef for men, and 2 oz. for women.

‡ Prisoners on Classes 4 and 5 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of suet pudding, 4 oz. of beef for men and 3 oz. for women.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners who have served 12 months to have one pint of cocoa instead of gruel for supper.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Court, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the

Dietaries.

Dinners.				Supper.	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.		Daily.	
With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.	
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. ***	Bread, 5 oz. ***
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. †Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. †Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint. †† *** Prisoners of both sexes on Class 2, employed at hard labour, to have to supper daily, in addition to bread, 1 pint of gruel.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint. †† †† Prisoners who have served twelve months to have 1 pint of cocoa instead of gruel for supper.

42d section of the Gaol Act to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 oz. of onions or leeks ; 1 oz. of Scotch barley ; 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added. For prisoners on hard labour 2 oz. of split peas to be used instead of 1 oz. of Scotch barley.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian-meal pudding.—To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Ingredients of cocoa.—To every pint, ¾ of an ounce of cocoa, one ounce of sugar or molasses, and two ounces of milk.

SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period	36	24	60
Cells not certified	7	3	10
Punishment cells certified	2	1	3
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	31	12	43
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	175	99	274
Total	206	111	317
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	175	98	273
Remaining 29th September 1876	31	13	44
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	37	—	37
Total	37	—	37
Discharged	37	—	37
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	19·44	12·14	31·58
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	19·03	9·90	28·93
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	40	14	54
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	36	15	51
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	109	59	168

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	80	27	107
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	42	19	61
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	36	35	71
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	33	4	37
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	12	5	17
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	4	7	11
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	1	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	1	3
Penal servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	212	99	311

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Males.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	2·85	—	—	16 19 0	—	16 19 0
Oakum, hair, and fibre teazing	1·90	—	—	18 13 8	—	18 13 8
Mat-making	·61	—	—	10 13 0	—	10 13 0
Tailoring, clogging, shoe-making	·53	—	—	0 3 2	16 16 0	16 19 2
Carpet-cleaning, painting, joinering	2·33	—	—	28 7 11	8 18 0	37 5 11
Wood-splitting	6·03	—	—	53 9 4	—	53 9 4
Cooking, cleaning, white-washing	3·37	—	—	—	79 1 0	79 1 0
Gardening	1·65	—	—	9 8 8	—	9 8 8
Sick and unemployed	·17	—	—	—	—	—
	19·44	—	19·44	137 14 9	104 15 0	242 9 9
Females.						
Washing, sewing, knitting	—	9·45	—	257 0 2	51 5 6	308 5 8
Cleaning	—	1·36	—	—	21 6 0	21 6 0
Sick and unemployed	—	1·33	—	—	—	—
	—	12·14	12·14	257 0 2	72 11 6	329 11 8
Total	19·44	12·14	31·58	394 14 11	177 6 6	572 1 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 - £1,147 15*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,095 17*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£36	6*s.*	10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£12	9*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£23	16*s.*	11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		2*s.*	11*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which 18 cwt. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for seven days after conviction.

There were 24 punishments by solitary or dark cell, and 4 by handcuffs.

The chaplain resigned, and two assistant matrons left to take other situations. The task-warder and gate-keeper also left. Successors have been appointed.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given 4 hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was 2, and not excused labour 3."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor } Matron } - - -	200	0	0
Chaplain - - -	50	0	0
Surgeon - - -	50	0	0
6 subordinate officers - -	517	0	6
	£817	0	6

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week and less.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	"	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	"	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	"	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	"	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.
	Supper	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

Men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	"	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	"	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ¾ pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ¾ pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays; and 3 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 2 oz. for women.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint*	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.*
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	"	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	"	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays; and 4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. for women.

Class 5.

After Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint*	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.*
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	„	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	„	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

* The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays; and 4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup for men employed at stone-breaking, shot-drill, or crank, or for women employed in washing, to contain in each pint 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint:—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking.

1 ounce of onions or leeks.

1 ounce of Scotch barley.

2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.

6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 58th sec., sch. 1., 28 & 29 Vict. c. 126, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

RIPON LIBERTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified for an unlimited period - - - -	15	—	15
Cells certified for 1 month -	—	5	5
Cells certified for 7 days - -	—	2	2
Punishment cells certified for 3 days -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 29th September 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	10	6	16
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	93	18	111
Total	103	24	127
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 29th September 1876	93	22	115
Remaining 29th September 1876	10	2	12
Number of military prisoners, 29th September 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 29th September 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 29th September 1876	10·6	2·103	12·703
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	10·14	1·116	11·256
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 29th September 1876	16	3	19
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	15	5	20
Number of re-committals during the year ending 29th September 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	31	2	33

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	15	2	17
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	24	4	28
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	23	4	27
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	16	3	19
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	1	8
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	—	1
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
Total	89	14	103

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wood-chopping - -	4	—	4	45 1 1	—	45 1 1
Mat-making - -	5	—	5	35 19 9	—	35 19 9
Cleaning, and white-washing - - -	1	—	1	—	63 14 0	63 14 0
Washing, sewing, knitting, and cleaning, &c.	—	2	2	—	41 9 0	41 9 0
Total - -	10	2	12	81 0 10	105 3 0	186 3 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£620 19*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£570 14*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 29th September 1876 -	£51 14*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - - -	£6 15*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£44 19*s.* 9*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -	4*s.* 8*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by making mats and chopping firewood. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

10 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores, are as far as practicable, supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for 21 days after conviction.

There were three punishments by dark cell.

The chaplain states, "Two services are performed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain or the governor. Prisoners not of the

Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{2}{365}$, treated in their cells and excused from labour $\frac{16}{365}$, and not excused from labour $\frac{8}{365}$.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	110	0	0
Matron - - -	20	0	0
Chaplain - - -	45	0	0
Surgeon - - -	30	0	0
Warder - - -	68	18	0
	273	18	0

Dietaries.

Class 1.

One Week and less.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday -	Gruel, 1 pt.	Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 12 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt.	Gruel, 1 pt.
Monday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Friday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto

Class 2.

After One Week and up to First Month inclusive.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pt.
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 4 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto

Class 3.

After One Month and up to Third Month inclusive.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Fmales.
Sunday	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet pudding 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ½ pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ½ pint	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto

Class 4.

After the First Month and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto

Class 5.

After Six Months.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto

Class 6.

Prisoners before Trial; Misdemeanants of the First Class; Military Prisoners, whether Deserters awaiting removal by route, or undergoing Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 7.

Prisoners under Punishment by order of a Visiting Justice, or by the Governor, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Class 8.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of the Prison Act, 1865, Section 58.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - - -	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 5 oz.
Supper - - -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of butcher's meat without bone, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Australian preserved meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of rice or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt, and 1 oz. of molasses per pint on Sundays only. Suet pudding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of flour, 8 oz. of water, for 1 lb. of pudding.

PRISONS IN SCOTLAND.

ABERDEENSHIRE.

ABERDEEN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	56	34	90
Punishment cells	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	6	1	7
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	31	17	48
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	649	454	1,103
Total	680	471	1,151
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	657	454	1,111
Remaining 31st December 1876	23	17	40
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	5	—	5
Total	6	—	6
Discharged	5	—	5
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	4	—	4
Admitted during the year	33	2	35
Total	37	2	39
Discharged	35	2	37
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	—	2

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	43	19	62
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	34	16	50
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	52	31	83
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	46	24	70
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	130	214	344
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	3	—	3

TABLE showing the number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	14	9	23
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	54	27	81
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	54	19	73
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	103	56	159
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	2	9
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	7	2	9
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	13	4	17
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	8	4	12
Penal servitude of every duration	6	4	10
Fined, admonished, and dismissed	364	323	687
Total	630	450	1,080

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dressing hemp, hair, and oakum picking	27 13/365	1 347/365	28 360/365	77 8 5	—	77 8 5
Brush and chain mat making	4 41/365	—	4 41/365	21 0 0	—	21 0 0
Shoemaking	·338/365	—	·338/365	21 9 1	—	21 9 1
Tailoring	·354/365	—	·354/365	16 10 3	—	16 10 3
Sewing and knitting	—	10 234/365	10 234/365	23 0 9	—	23 0 9
Sack-making, watch-making, writing, &c.	·77/365	—	·77/365	3 17 10	—	3 17 10
Cooking	—	2	2	—	18 6 0	18 6 0
Washing and cleaning	2 34/365	1 174/365	3 208/365	—	25 13 4	25 13 4
Crank labour, untried, &c.	7 10/365	2 283/365	9 293/365	—	—	—
Sick	·146/365	·79/365	·225/365	—	—	—
Solitary punishments, (short sentences, 1 day)	·109/365	·11/365	·111/365	—	—	—
Total	42 279/365	19 39/365	61 318/365	163 6 4	43 19 4	207 5 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£1,468 1*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - -	£1,370 11*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£23 13*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2 12*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£21 0*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	2*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and picking dry rope. At dry rope picking from 2½ to 4 lbs. is the required daily task. At the cranks the number of revolutions required is as fixed by rule 93. The daily task for hemp picking at ordinary labour is from 10 lbs. to 14 lbs. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions and coals are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 93 punishments by reduction of diet, and four by refractory cell.

23 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Aberdeen Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The surgeon resigned, and a successor was appointed.

Secular instruction is given about three hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain and matron.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except Nos. 3, 8, 38, 15, 21, 88, and 116.

The chaplain states no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Service is performed on Sundays.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{27}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{33}{365}$."

This is a rambling, ill-constructed prison, most of the cells being small and very indifferently ventilated.

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	350	0	0
Matron - - - -	63	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	159	6	0
Surgeon - - - -	64	12	0
5 subordinate officers - -	287	12	0
	£924	10	0

ARGYLESHIRE.

INVERARAY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	12	9	21
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells Day rooms	3	—	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	5	1	6
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	50	11	61
Total	55	12	67
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	55	9	64
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	3	3
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	3	—	3
Discharged	3	—	3
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	5	1	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	6	1	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	10	1	11
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	14	1	15
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	8	2	10

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	9	2	11
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	6	2	8
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	22	2	24
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	—	1	1
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Penal servitude of every duration	2	—	2
Total	49	7	56

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum teazing, shoemaking	2	½	2½	11 0 0	—	11 0 0
Prison services	½	¼	¾	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Unemployed	2¾	¼	3	—	—	—
Total	5	1	6	11 0 0	5 0 0	16 0 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 — £280 2*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £275 11*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 — £46 13*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 16*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£44 17*s.* 0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 3½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and teazing oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task for males, with a resistance of 11 lbs., and 12,000 for females, with a resistance of 8 lbs. At oakum-picking from 3 to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were two punishments by change of diet.

Secular instruction is given to each uneducated prisoner from two to three hours a week by the chaplain.

It is stated that the whole of the rules issued in 1874 are carried out as far as practicable. But to comply with the rules in their integrity, all the alterations and additions named in my last annual report are required.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays, and all prisoners attend.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	75	0	0
Matron	15	0	0
Chaplain	10	0	0
Surgeon	10	0	0
Warder	41	0	0
	151	0	0

CAMPBELTOWN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	9	5	14
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	2	—	2
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	101	34	135
Total	103	34	137
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	96	31	127
Remaining 31st December 1876	7	3	10
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	13	—	13
Total	13	—	13
Discharged	13	—	13
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	6	1	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	6	2	8
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	17	—	17
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	9	6	15
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	10	4	14

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	26	6	32
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	20	11	31
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	45	13	58
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	18	—	18
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	—	1	1
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	—	1
Total	110	31	141

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing hair and prison labour	6	1	7	4 0 10	18 5 0	22 5 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£311	5*s*. 6½*d*.
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£311	3*s*. 10¾*d*.
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£44	9*s*. 4½*d*.
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour		11*s*. 6½*d*.
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£43	16*s*. 10*d*.
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		2*s*. 8¾*d*.

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and teazing oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, the resistance varying according to the strength of the prisoners. At oakum picking from 3 to 4 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

Secular instruction is given six hours a week by the warder and chaplain.

It is stated that the whole of the rules issued in 1874 are carried out as far as practicable. But in order to comply with them in their integrity, all the alterations and additions named in my last report are still requisite.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays, and all prisoners attend.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells but not excused labour was $\frac{5}{365}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	s.	d.
Governor	75	0	0
Matron	15	0	0
Chaplain	15	0	0
Surgeon	15	0	0
Warder	41	12	0
	161	12	0

TOBERMORY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	3	1	4
The license is for 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell / Day room	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1	—	1
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	9	—	9
Total	10	—	10
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	9	—	9
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{1}{3}\frac{9}{6}\frac{7}{5}$	—	$\frac{1}{3}\frac{9}{6}\frac{7}{5}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$\frac{1}{3}\frac{8}{6}\frac{0}{5}$	$\frac{2}{3}\frac{0}{6}\frac{0}{5}$	$\frac{2}{3}\frac{0}{6}\frac{0}{5}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	3	—	3
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	5	—	5
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1	—	1
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{3}{3}\frac{0}{6}\frac{0}{5}$	—	$\frac{3}{3}\frac{0}{6}\frac{0}{5}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	1	—	1
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	3	—	3
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	3	—	3
Total	7	—	7

No employment during the year.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£70	0*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£65	0*s.*	0*d.*
Annual cost for a daily average of less than half of a prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£70	0*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -		2*s.*	6*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and teazing oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions for males and 12,000 for females is the required daily task, with a resistance of 18 lbs. At oakum-picking from 3 to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners, when in association, are under supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

No secular instruction is given.

The prison remains in the same unsatisfactory state as mentioned in my last report.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison daily when there are prisoners. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality and sufficient in quantity. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells but not excused labour was $\frac{167}{365}$.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	25	0	0
Matron - - - -	15	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	7	12	0
	47	12	0

AYRSHIRE.

AYR PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	110	29	139
Punishment cells	2	1	3
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	2	1	3
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	48	72	120
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	884	366	1,250
Total	932	438	1,370
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	826	416	1,242
Remaining 31st December 1876	106	22	128
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	18	—	18
Total	19	—	19
Discharged	16	—	16
Remaining 31st December 1876	3	—	3
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	4	—	4
Admitted during the year	24	2	26
Total	28	2	30
Discharged	25	2	27
Remaining 31st December 1876	3	—	3

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	58	71	129
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	39	93	132
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	72	96	168
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	53	103	156
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	324	197	521
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	4	0	4

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	165	57	222
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	164	123	287
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	356	132	488
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	94	18	112
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	18	1	19
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	25	4	29
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	22	2	24
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	845	337	1,182

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum	43	10	53	150 2 7	—	150 2 7
Mat-making	4	—	4	5 14 3	—	5 14 3
Shoemaking	1	—	1	16 4 5	—	16 4 5
Tailoring	1	—	1	10 8 4	—	10 8 4
Sewing and knitting	—	39	39	109 9 1	—	109 9 1
Cooking, washing, cleaning, making and mending prison clothing, &c.	3	18	21	—	145 6 7	145 6 7
Not working (sick, untried, &c.)	6	4	10	—	—	—
Total	58	71	129	291 18 8	145 6 7	437 5 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£2,565 3*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£2,691 0*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£19 17*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£2 5*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£17 12*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - -	2*s.* 6*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by oakum picking, at which from 1 lb. to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Male prisoners sentenced to penal servitude receive No. 7 diet.

34 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 63 punishments by change of diet, dark cell, and guard bed.

As female convicts are no longer detained here the services of three female warders have been dispensed with.

Three additional male warders have been appointed in consequence of male prisoners from Glasgow being now sent here.

Secular instruction is given about two hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain and female teacher.

It is stated that a considerable number of the rules are not yet carried out, though weekly bathing has been introduced; the ventilation of the cells, which is very indifferent, remains unaltered.

The chaplain states: "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays, and all prisoners attend."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient." There was one lunatic prisoner, who was discharged into the custody of his father. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was 1, but not excused labour was $\frac{90}{365}$.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	300	0	0
Matron - - - -	70	0	0
Chaplain - - -	80	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	75	0	0
11 subordinate officers - -	552	4	0
	1,077	4	0

KILMARNOCK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	16	5	21
Punishment cell	1	—	1
Reception cell	1	—	1

The license is for three months.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	7	2	9
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	249	152	401
Total	256	154	410
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	241	144	385
Remaining 31st December 1876	15	10	25
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	3	—	3
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	12	6	18
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	13	5	18
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	20	12	32
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	25	11	36
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	85	105	190

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	62	58	120
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	61	36	97
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	81	41	122
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	18	10	28
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	3	10
Total	229	148	377

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	2	—	2	8 8 6	—	8 8 6
Picking oakum	4	—	4	5 13 2	—	5 13 2
Bonnet knitting	—	2	2	8 0 5	—	8 0 5
Shoemaking	—	—	—	5 8 0	1 8 0	6 16 0
Tailoring	—	—	—	1 11 6	1 3 6	2 15 0
Miscellaneous	6	1	7	—	9 11 2	9 11 2
Cooking, washing, mending, &c.	—	3	3	—	23 18 3	23 18 3
Total	12	6	18	29 1 7	36 0 11	65 2 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£610 13*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£545 14*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£33 18*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 12*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£32 6*s.* 3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 6¼*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 1½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not constantly under supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 6 punishments, chiefly by dark cell.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that of the rules issued in 1874, Nos. 11, 21, 88, 102, and 116 are not carried out under special instructions from the County Prison Board.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays, and all prisoners attend."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

There was one death from natural causes.

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	105	0	0
Matron - - -	30	0	0
Chaplain - - -	30	0	0
Surgeon - - -	20	0	0
2 subordinate officers - -	106	12	0
	£291	12	0

BANFFSHIRE.

BANFF PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	12	4	16
Punishment cell - -	1	—	1
The license is for 9 months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	—	2
Day room - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	6	3	9
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	60	11	71
Total	66	14	80
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	63	14	77
Remaining 31st December 1876	3	—	3
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	2	1	3
Total	3	1	4
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	1	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	5	1	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	4	1	5
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	7	3	10
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	10	4	14
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	10	3	13
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	2	1	3
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	14	2	16
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	24	2	26
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	10	1	11
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	—	1
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	—	1	1
Total	51	7	58

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum and hair, mat-making	3	—	3	12 14 4	—	12 14 4
Cooking, washing, cleaning prison, making and mending prison clothes	1	1	2	—	14 11 6	14 11 6
Miscellaneous						
Unemployed	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	5	1	6	12 14 4	14 11 6	27 5 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£331 9*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£264 18*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£55 4*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2 2*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£53 2*s.* 5*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 10¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum and cranks. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions for males, and 12,000 for females, with a resistance not exceeding 11 lbs., is the required daily task, and at oakum picking from 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and 1½ to 3 lbs. for females.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There was one punishment by dark cell.

A male warder resigned and a successor was appointed.

Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are complied with, except Nos. 17, 21, 29, and 88. Plans have been proposed for bringing this prison into accordance with the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Service is performed on Sundays when there are 5 prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	70	0	0
Matron	30	0	0
Chaplain	20	0	0
Surgeon	15	0	0
Warder	57	4	0
	£192	4	0

BERWICKSHIRE.

GREENLAW PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	16	3	19
Punishment cells - -	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells } Day rooms } - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - - -	8	1	9
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	83	18	101
Total - - - - -	91	19	110
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	90	18	108
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	1	1	2
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	1	—	1
Discharged - - - - - -	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	5	1	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	6	1	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - -	11	1	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	12	2	14
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	6	2	8
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	$\frac{6 5}{3 6 5}$	—	$\frac{0 5}{3 6 5}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	22	3	25
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	22	6	28
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	12	2	14
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	7	2	9
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	—	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	1	2
Total	68	14	82

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	$\frac{60}{365}$	—	$\frac{60}{365}$	0 0 8	—	0 0 8
Oakum-picking	3	$\frac{300}{365}$	$3\frac{300}{365}$	0 13 7	—	0 13 7
Sand beating	$\frac{50}{365}$	—	$\frac{50}{365}$	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 3 0
Making sheep nets	$\frac{300}{365}$	—	$\frac{300}{365}$	3 16 0	—	3 16 0
Making sheep caps	$\frac{60}{365}$	$\frac{60}{365}$	$\frac{120}{365}$	5 11 $7\frac{1}{2}$	—	5 11 $7\frac{1}{2}$
Sewing	$\frac{70}{365}$	$\frac{40}{365}$	$\frac{110}{365}$	—	2 0 4	2 0 4
Cleaning	$\frac{70}{365}$	—	$\frac{70}{365}$	—	1 3 4	1 3 4
Knitting	—	$\frac{30}{365}$	$\frac{30}{365}$	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
Crank medium	$\frac{60}{365}$	—	$\frac{60}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	5	1	6	10 3 $4\frac{1}{2}$	3 17 2	14 0 $6\frac{1}{2}$

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £293 10*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £253 13*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - £48 18*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1	13*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£47	4*s.*	7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	3½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,000 revolutions for males and 10,000 for females and juveniles is the required daily task, with a resistance of 11 lbs. At oakum picking from 4 to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not constantly under supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 12 punishments by stoppage of diet, and one by separation.

The heating and ventilating apparatus in the prison has been improved, and some alterations made.

A warder has been appointed.

Secular instruction is given about half an hour weekly to uneducated prisoners by the teacher.

The rules issued in 1874 are stated to be carried out as far as the very defective construction of this prison will permit, and no second male officer appointed.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays, and all prisoners attend."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner was treated in his own cell and excused labour."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	100	0	0
Matron - - - -	20	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	12	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	13	0	0
Teacher - - - -	15	0	0
	£160	0	0

BUTESHIRE.

ROTHESAY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	13	8	21
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	7	4	11
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	163	47	210
Total	170	51	221
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	155	48	203
Remaining 31st December 1876	15	3	18
Number of debtors, 31st December, 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	6	—	6
Total	7	—	7
Discharged	6	—	6
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	8	3	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	7	3	10
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	15	3	18
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	16	5	21
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	67	23	90
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	23	16	39
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	42	10	52
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	60	14	74
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	17	4	21
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	2	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	4	—	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
Total	149	46	195

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	5	—	5	2 7 0	—	2 7 0
At service of prison in repairing clothes, cleaning and firing furnace	1½	1	2½	—	13 0 8	—
At service of prison in cooking and washing	—	1¼	1¼	—	9 7 2	—
Unemployed, untried, and sick	1½	0¾	2¼	—		22 7 10
Total	8	3	11	2 7 0	22 7 10	24 14 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £481 6*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £507 15*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - £37 16*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	4*s.* 2¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£37 11*s.* 11¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	3*s.* 3½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of 11 lbs., and at oakum picking 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that, as far as possible, prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were two punishments by deprivation of diet.

Secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners by the schoolmaster.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 applicable to this prison are carried out as far as practicable in such an ill-constructed prison.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is not performed on Sundays, as required by the rules."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "No epidemic occurred in the prison. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{2}{3}\frac{3}{6}\frac{6}{6}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	80	0	0
Matron - - - -	20	0	0
Chaplain - - -	10	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	10	0	0
Warder - - - -	54	12	0
	174	12	0

CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

WICK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	7	4	11
The license is for four months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	—	—	—
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	55	13	68
Total	55	13	68
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	54	13	67
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	8	—	8
Total	8	—	8
Discharged	8	—	8
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	3	1	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	5	1	6
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	10	2	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	11	2	13
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	2	1	3

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	12	3	15
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	3	1	4
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	22	1	23
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	7	1	8
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	—	1	1
Total	44	7	51

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive), have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	2	—	2	9 13 10	—	9 13 10
Teazing hair	1	—	1	2 13 3	—	2 13 3
Mending nets				0 13 0	—	0 13 0
Do. sails				0 8 0	—	0 8 0
Teazing bands				0 6 8	—	0 6 8
Cleaning, washing, &c.	—	1	1	—	4 10 0	4 10 0
Total	3	1	4	13 14 9	4 10 0	18 4 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£186 6*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£220 3*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£46 11*s.* 6½*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3 8*s.* 8¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£43 2*s.* 10¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 3½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and teasing oakum At the cranks 14,400 revolutions for males, and 12,000 for females, with a resistance of about 8 lbs., is the required daily task, and at oakum-picking from 2½ to 5 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision, and when in their cells they can communicate with each other to almost any extent.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

A chaplain has been appointed to the prison.

Secular instructions is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the Governor and Matron.

The whole of the rules issued in 1874 are, it is stated, carried out as far as the very defective construction of the prison will admit, and there being no second male officer.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. No service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	60	0	0
Matron - - - -	15	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	12	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	20	0	0
	107	0	0

CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

ALLOA PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	14	7	21
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	6	1	7
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	167	59	226
Total	173	60	233
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	165	57	222
Remaining 31st December 1876	8	3	11
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	5	—	5
Total	5	—	5
Discharged	4	—	4
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	7	4	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	6	3	9
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	15	5	20
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	14	4	18
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	55	22	77
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	82	33	115
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	33	8	41
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	27	9	36
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	7	3	10
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	3	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
Total	153	56	209

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wool burring	7	4	11	14 10 7	—	14 10 7
Net-making				2 4 0	—	2 4 0
Hair teazing				0 17 9	—	0 17 9
Garden work				—	2 3 0	2 3 0
Making and repairing male clothing				—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Making and repairing female clothing				—	2 10 6	2 10 6
Shoemaking				—	1 8 6	1 8 6
Stocking knitting				—	0 18 0	0 18 0
Hemming towels, napkins, &c.				—	0 6 0	0 6 0
Making and repairing male and female under-clothing				—	1 11 0	1 11 0
Cooking and washing				—	4 0 0	4 0 0
General cleaning				—	0 10 0	0 10 0
Debtors	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	8	4	12	17 12 4	15 17 0	33 9 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £473 10*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £420 12*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£43 0*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£1 12*s.* 0¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£41 8*s.* 10*d.*
Avearge weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	3*s.* 3½*d.*

Prisoners do participate to a certain extent in the profits of their labour. In the opinion of the governor the plan works well.

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 3 to 4 lbs. for males and from 2 to 3 lbs. for females is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There was one punishment by bread and water.

Another warder has been appointed in place of one pensioned off.

Secular instruction is given five hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the teacher.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874, except No. 39, are duly carried out, and their being neither a punishment cell or room for a chapel.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells but not excused labour was $\frac{345}{366}$.

Salaries of officers :—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor } Matron } - - - -	120	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	25	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	20	0	0
3 subordinate officers - -	65	0	0
	£230	0	0

DUMBARTONSHIRE.

DUMBARTON PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	20	9	29
Punishment cell	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell / Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	22	5	27
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	348	87	435
Total	370	92	462
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	356	88	444
Remaining 31st December 1876	14	4	18
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	6	—	6
Total	6	—	6
Discharged	6	—	6
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	18	5	23
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	13	3	16
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	32	10	42
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	25	5	30
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	29	10	39
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{189}{365}$	—	$\frac{189}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	104	43	147
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	89	18	107
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	86	12	98
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	20	4	24
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	4	11
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	1	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
Total	310	82	392

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone-breaking	6	—	6	34 3 1½	—	34 3 1½
Picking and spinning oakum	6	—	6	27 2 10	—	27 2 10
Basket-making	—	—	—			
Mat-making	2	—	2	5 11 8½	—	5 11 8½
Covering ship fenders	—	—	—			
Sack repairing	—	1	1			
Making fender bags	—	—	—	1 13 1½	—	1 13 1½
Tailoring and shoemaking	1	—	1	—	9 2 0	9 2 0
Joiner work and painting	1	—	1	—	9 2 0	9 2 0
Washing and cleaning	1	1	2			
Cooking, &c.	—	1	1	—	36 8 0	36 8 0
Knitting and mending	—	1	1			
Unemployed, sick, &c.	1	1	2	—	—	—
Debtors	½	—	½	—	—	—
Total	18	5	23½	68 10 9½	54 12 0	123 2 9½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £705 19*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £567 15*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £30 9*s.* 6½*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£2	19*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - - -	£27	9*s.*	11½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -		2*s.*	6¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by oakum picking or stone-breaking. At oakum picking from 1⅓*d.* to 5 lbs. is the required daily task, and at stone-breaking from 8 to 15 cwts.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 51 punishments by change of diet and four by dark cell.

The governor, matron, and warder resigned, and successors have been appointed.

Secular instruction is given four hours a week by the governor and matron.

It is stated that the whole of the rules issued in 1874 are strictly carried out, except that as to a Sunday service, there being no chapel, and the prison having been greatly overcrowded.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. No service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Three lunatic prisoners, all insane on admission, were removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{74}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	110	0	0
Matron - - -	25	0	0
Chaplain - - -	27	10	0
Surgeon - - -	40	0	0
Warder - - -	46	16	0
	£249	6	0

KIRKINTILLOCH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	2	1	3

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - - -	—	—	—
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - -	57	15	72
Total - - - -	57	15	72
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	57	15	72
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	1	—	1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - - -	4	—	4
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	4	—	4
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	14	—	14

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	22	5	27
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	7	6	13
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	16	3	19
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months - -	7	—	7
Total - - - -	52	14	66

No employment of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £43 14*s.* 7½*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£39 4*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£43 14*s.* 7½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 11*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not constantly under supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

No punishments.

No instruction is given.

This little prison remains unaltered, and the rules cannot possibly be enforced, though they are carried out as far as practicable.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	10	0	0
Matron - - -	2	2	0
Surgeon - - - -	3	0	0
	£15	2	0

HELENSBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	2	1	3

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	—	—	—
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - -	45	44	89
Total - - - - -	45	44	89
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	44	42	86
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	1	2	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	$\frac{1}{3}\frac{2}{6}\frac{5}{5}$	$\frac{1}{3}\frac{2}{6}\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{2}{3}\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{5}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - - -	4	4	8
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	3	1	4
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - - -	7	5	12

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	30	36	66
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	3	1	4
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	5	2	7
Total - - - -	38	39	77

No employment of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £30 11*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£30 0*s.* 5*d.*
Annual cost for a daily average of $\frac{250}{365}$ of a prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1876 -	£30 11*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	£2 17*s.* 6*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out as far as practicable, but they cannot possibly be enforced in a small prison of this character with no second male officer.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison about once a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

The average daily number of sick excused labour was $\frac{10}{366}$.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	12	0	0
Matron - - - -	2	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	3	0	0
	17	0	0

DUMFRIESSHIRE.

DUMFRIES COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	31	14	45
Punishment cells	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	23	5	28
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	355	118	473
Total	378	123	501
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	354	120	474
Remaining 31st December 1876	24	3	27
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	16	—	16
Total	16	—	16
Discharged	16	—	16
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	17	4	21
Total	17	4	21
Discharged	16	4	20
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	20	7	27
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	22	8	30
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	25	10	35
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	32	11	43
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	69	40	109
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	99	28	127
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	103	45	148
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	79	26	105
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	29	8	37
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	15	2	17
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	1	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	1	2
Penal servitude of every duration	—	1	1
Total	329	112	441

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making	10	—	10	40 3 11	—	40 3 11
Hair teazing	3	2	5	14 5 0	—	14 5 0
Corn bruising	1	—	1	1 16 0	—	1 16 0
Shoemaking	1	—	1	2 18 6	—	2 18 6
Matting and coir brushes	—	—	—	0 9 0	—	0 9 0
Socks and stockings knitted	—	1	1	0 17 6	—	0 17 6
Tailoring and mending	1	1	2	—	3 12 0	3 12 0
Making shirts and flannels	—	1	1	—	2 15 0	2 15 0
Cleaning and whitewashing	—	—	—	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Cooking, 48*l.*; washing, 30*l.*	1	1	2	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Water force pump	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Crank machine	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sick and short sentences	1	1	2	—	—	—
Total	20	7	27	60 9 11	109 7 0	169 16 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £629 13*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £654 14*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£23	1*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£2	4*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£20	16*s.*	7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	4¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks, at which 14,400 revolutions for males and 12,000 for juveniles and females is the required daily task, the weight varying from 6 to 11 lbs. It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were eight punishments by bread and water, and three by dark cell.

Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	105	0	0
Matron - - - -	25	0	0
Chaplain - - -	35	0	0
Surgeon - - -	25	0	0
Four subordinate officers -	155	12	0
	345	12	0

EDINBURGH.

EDINBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	225	190	415
Punishment cells - -	4	2	6
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	14	3	17
Day rooms - - -	7	1	8

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	168	129	297
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - -	2,922	2,884	5,806
Total - - - - -	3,090	3,013	6,103
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	2,931	2,855	5,786
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - - -	159	158	317
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	11	—	11
Admitted during the year - - - -	100	—	100
Total - - - -	111	—	111
Discharged - - - - -	99	—	99
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	12	—	12
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	13	—	13
Admitted during the year - - - -	98	7	105
Total - - - -	111	7	118
Discharged - - - - - -	97	6	103
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	14	1	15
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	219	138	357
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	186	145	331
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - -	276	202	478
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	221	186	407
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	1,496	2,399	3,895
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	11	1	12

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sentenced to whipping only	6	—	6
Not exceeding 7 days	741	515	1,256
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	588	476	1,064
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,029	1,698	2,727
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	353	125	478
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	39	13	52
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	55	13	68
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	71	19	90
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	23	4	27
Penal servitude of every duration	30	8	38
Total	2,935	2,866	5,801

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sackmaking	35	38	73	439 11 9	—	439 11 9
Shoemaking	5	—	5	178 16 3	98 0 0	276 16 3
Mat-making	22	—	22	376 5 0	1 0 0	377 5 0
Stone-breaking	9	—	9	76 0 0	—	76 0 0
Picking oakum	28	27	55	92 13 6	—	92 13 6
Teazing hair	45	9	54	178 1 7	—	178 1 7
Sewing and knitting	—	18	18	37 2 8	45 0 0	82 2 8
Miscellaneous	39	8	47	180 7 11	53 4 5	233 12 4
Tailoring	4	—	4	—	73 15 0	73 15 0
Carpentry	2	—	2	—	35 0 0	35 0 0
Smiths	1	—	1	—	17 0 0	17 0 0
Washing and cleaning flats, &c.	10	5	15	—	95 0 0	95 0 0
Washing clothes, &c.	—	18	18	—	148 5 0	148 5 0
Crank labour	4	—	4	—	—	—
Unemployed, (including admissions, sick, prisoners untried)	15	15	30	—	—	—
Total	219	138	357	1,558 18 8	564 4 5	2,125 3 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £7,032 4*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£6,945 18*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£19 13*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£4 7*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£15 6*s.* 7*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 8¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, the weight varying up to 8 lbs. At oakum picking the daily task required is in accordance with Rule 93 of the Prisons Act.

The following tasks are required at ordinary labour:—

	Males.	Females.
Stone-breaking -	8 to 10 cwt.	—
Oakum-picking -	2½ lbs.	2 lbs.
Sack repairing -	10 to 12 sacks.	8 to 10 sacks.
Sackmaking - -	15 to 20 „	—
Flax teazing - -	14 to 16 lbs.	—
Hemp „ - -	28 to 32 lbs.	—
Hair „ - -	12 to 15 lbs.	10 to 12 lbs.
Cotton „ - -	6 to 8 lbs.	—
Wool „ - -	6 to 8 lbs.	—
Mats, brush - -	32 lbs. weekly.	—
„ bordered -	1 sq. yard daily.	—
„ chain, as follows:—		
plaiting, machine	240 yards daily.	—
„ hand -	6 lbs daily.	—
„ serpentine, sewing	8 lbs „	—
„ binding - -	26 yards daily.	—
Carpet slippers -	6 pairs daily.	—
Canvas „ -	1½ „	—
Tweed „ -	7 „	—

It is stated that, as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

282 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 2,296 punishments, by reduction of diet, handcuffs, and dark cells.

312 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Edinburgh Discharged Prisoners Aid Society.

The old treadmill buildings have been converted into a workshop, and partitions erected in the wash-house.

A steward has been appointed. Two warders were dismissed for bad conduct.

Secular instruction is given 1½ hours a week to uneducated prisoners by teachers.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except those suspended by the Prison Board.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sunday."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were two pardons on medical grounds, and 10 cases of insanity, of whom 9 were insane on admission. The average daily number of prisoners treated in the infirmary was $\frac{350}{366}$, in their cells and excused labour 3, and not excused labour $3\frac{115}{366}$."

The part of the prison appropriated to female prisoners still remains in the same unsatisfactory state as named in my six previous reports.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	600	0	0
Matron - - - -	120	0	0
Chaplain - - -	200	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	200	0	0
Subordinate officers - -	2,321	3	0
	3,441	3	0

ELGINSHIRE.

ELGIN COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	13	5	18
Punishment cell	1		1
Reception cell	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	7	—	7
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	114	50	164
Total	121	50	171
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	118	50	168
Remaining 31st December 1876	3	—	3
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	9	—	9
Total	10	—	10
Discharged	8	—	8
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	4	2	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	4	2	6
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	10	5	15
Average greatest number of criminals in cutody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	11	3	14
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	16	9	25
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{126}{365}$	—	$\frac{126}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	46	16	62
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	21	19	40
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	25	13	38
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	9	1	10
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	—	1
Total	102	49	151

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum and hair	1 80/365	40/365	1 120/365	6 18 11½	—	6 18 11½
Shoemaking	1 93/365	—	1 93/365	8 11 5½	1 12 0	10 3 5½
Tailoring	80/365	—	80/365	2 0 0	0 18 6	2 18 6
Miscellaneous	219/365	179/365	1 44/365	2 9 4	3 10 0	5 19 4
Sewing	—	61/365	61/365	—	0 17 0	0 17 0
Knitting	—	4/365	4/365	—	0 11 4	0 11 4
Washing, cleaning, gardening, &c.	112/365	217/365	329/365	—	8 4 6	8 4 6
Mason	14/365	—	14/365	—	1 4 0	1 4 0
Crank machine	44/365	—	44/365	—	—	—
Unemployed	1 4/365	209/365	1 213/365	—	—	—
Total	4	2	6	19 19 9	16 17 4	36 17 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £342 11*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £335 17*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - £57 1*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£3 6*s.* 7½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£53 15*s.* 4½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 3¼*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions for males and 12,000 for females, the resistance varying according to the strength of the prisoner, is the required daily task, and at oakum picking from 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and 1½ to 3lbs. for females. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Eleven prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 13 punishments by reduction of diet, and two by dark cell.

Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

The whole of the rules issued in 1874 continue to be duly carried out.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - } Matron - - - }	100	0	0
Chaplain - - -	30	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	25	0	0
2 subordinate officers - - -	61	6	0
	£216	6	0

FIFESHIRE.

CUPAR PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	33	14	47
Reception cell - -	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	1	—	1
Day room - - -			

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - -	21	8	29
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors -	326	87	413
Total - - - -	347	95	442
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	323	88	411
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	24	6	30
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - - -	5	—	5
Total - - - -	5	—	5
Discharged - - - - - -	5	—	5
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - - -	12	1	13
Total - - - -	12	1	13
Discharged - - - - - -	8	—	8
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	4	1	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	22	5	27
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	23	6	29
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - -	31	11	42
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	37	9	46
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - -	91	30	121
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	3	—	3

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	8	1	9
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	23	8	31
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	56	13	69
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	33	5	38
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	1	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	2	7
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	1	5
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	133	31	164

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailoring and shoemaking	2	—	2	28 8 4	—	28 8 4
Weaving, joiner, and tinsmith work	1	—	1	5 9 6	—	5 9 6
Working sheep nets	3	—	3	24 12 6	—	24 12 6
Teazing hair and ropes	10	2	12	60 19 8	—	60 19 8
Hard labour (teazing oakum)	3	—	3	15 19 9	—	15 19 9
Untried—not working	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cooking, washing, &c. for the prison	2	3	5	—	35 10 0	35 10 0
Total	22	5	27	135 9 9	35 10 0	170 19 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £1,156 16*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,176 6*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £42 16*s.* 10½*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - £5 0*s.* 4¼*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£37 16*s.* 6¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 0¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks, at which 14,400 revolutions for males and 12,000 for females and juveniles is the required daily task, with a resistance of from 7 to 10 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners when in association, except in their cells, are under constant supervision.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 10 punishments by reduction of diet, and 8 by guard bed.

Secular instruction is given 10 hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the whole of the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two lunatic prisoners were sent to the District Asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{5\,3}{3\,6\,6}$, and not excused labour $\frac{2\,1\,7}{3\,6\,6}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	140	0	0
Matron - - -	52	0	0
Chaplain - - -	120	0	0
Surgeon - - -	50	0	0
4 subordinate officers -	154	16	6
	£516	16	6

DUNFERMLINE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	13	7	20
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells Day room	One for males.		

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	12	1	13
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	139	25	164
Total	151	26	177
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	139	26	165
Remaining 31st December 1876	12	—	12
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	3	—	3
Discharged	—	—	—
Remaining 31st December 1876	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	9	1	10
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	9	2	11
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	16	3	19
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	17	5	22
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	10	—	10
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	42	4	46
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	20	9	29
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	26	5	31
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	25	2	27
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	6	—	6
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	3	—	3
Total	124	20	144

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum and hair	4	—	4	16 13 8	—	16 13 8
Garden work	2	—	2			
Joiner work	1	—	1	—	46 15 0	46 15 0
Cleaning prison	2	—	2			
Cooking, washing, and sewing	—	1	1			
Total	9	1	10	16 13 8	46 15 0	63 8 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £530 5*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £528 6*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £53 0*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - £1 13*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£51 7*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 6¼*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by hard-labour machines and teazing oakum. At the hard-labour machines 14,000 revolutions, with a resistance of 11 lbs., is the required daily task, and at oakum picking from 3 to 5 lbs. It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were nine punishments by reduction of diet and guard bed.

There were 15 prisoners who received assistance on discharge from the Dunfermline Prisoners' Aid Society.

Secular instruction is given six hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the teacher.

It is stated that the whole of the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, so far as the construction and accommodation of the prison admit."

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{121}{366}$, and not excused labour $\frac{28}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	100	0	0
Matron - - - -	25	0	0
Chaplain - - -	30	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	20	0	0
4 subordinate officers - -	97	2	0
	£272	2	0

FORFARSHIRE.

DUNDEE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	95	61	156
Punishment cells	2	—	2
Reception cells	1	1	2

The license is unlimited, except for 56 cells, which are only licensed for prisoners whose sentences do not exceed 15 days.

For debtors,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sleeping cells	6	1	7
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	103	66	169
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1,976	1,600	3,576
Total	2,079	1,666	3,745
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	2,007	1,620	3,627
Remaining 31st December 1876	72	46	118
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	3	—	3
Admitted during the year	45	—	45
Total	48	—	48
Discharged	47	—	47
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	93	70	163
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	82	51	133
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	123	92	215
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	105	65	170
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1,038	1,074	2,112
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	3	—	3

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	932	798	1,730
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	242	313	555
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	443	255	698
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	130	147	277
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	10	8	18
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	19	5	24
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	39	13	52
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	19	9	28
Penal servitude of every duration	11	4	15
Total	1,845	1,552	3,397

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum-picking	5	—	5	8 7 0	—	8 7 0
Teazing hair, jute, and hemp ropes	8	—	8	120 12 1	—	120 12 1
Shoemaking	2	—	2	5 14 8	7 19 0	13 13 8
Tailoring	2	—	2	—	14 0 0	14 0 0
Sewing	—	6	6	1 18 6	40 12 0	42 10 6
Knitting	—	3	3	0 1 5	19 5 0	19 6 5
Washing	—	8	8	—	60 1 0	60 1 0
Cooking	—	2	2	—	18 6 0	18 6 0
Cleaning	6	3	9	—	49 2 0	49 2 0
Painting and joining	2	—	2	—	19 12 0	19 12 0
Sack-sewing	48	42	90	1,143 13 2	—	1,143 13 2
Mat-making	2	—	2	13 8 4	5 0 0	18 8 4
Miscellaneous employments	2	—	2	9 15 10	8 13 6	18 9 4
Sick, unemployed, &c.	16	6	22	—	—	—
Total	93	70	163	1,303 11 0	242 10 6	1,546 1 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £3,283 8*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £2,798 13*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£20	2*s.* 10¼*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£7	9*s.* 11¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - -	£12	2*s.* 11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - -		2*s.* 3¾*d.*

Prisoners participate in the profits of their labour, according to the number of marks earned by them. In the opinion of the governor the plan works very well.

Hard labour is carried out by oakum-picking, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and from 1½ to 3 lbs. for females is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when employed in association are under constant supervision.

123 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 123 punishments by a reduction of diet and dark cell, and 8 by handcuffs.

34 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Dundee Prisoners' Aid Society.

Secular instruction is given four hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except Nos. 1, 21, 29, 68, 81, 88, and 116, but a new well-constructed prison is urgently required.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was

one death. There were three lunatic prisoners, one of whom was removed to the General Prison at Perth, and the other two to Dundee Asylum.

The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{358}{366}$, and not excused labour $3\frac{177}{366}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	s.	d.
Governor - - -	350	0	0
Matron - - - -	66	0	0
Chaplain - - -	175	0	0
Surgeon - - -	70	0	0
11 subordinate officers - -	595	8	0
	£1,256	8	0

FORFAR COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	26	8	34
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	4	—	4
Day-room - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - - - -	18	7	25
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	287	111	398
Total - - - - - -	305	118	423
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	289	116	405
Remaining 31st December 1876 -	16	2	18

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	4	—	4
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	3	—	3
Admitted during the year	12	—	12
Total	15	—	15
Discharged	15	—	15
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	22	8	30
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	16	7	23
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	36	10	46
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	28	10	38
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	93	50	143
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	73	31	104
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	64	31	95
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	74	26	100
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	28	7	35
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	4	6
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	7	2	9
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	10	2	12
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	3	9
Total	264	106	370

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing hemp, ropes, and hair	6	1	7	27 10 6	—	27 10 6
Sack sewing	2	1	3	22 12 6	—	22 12 6
Oakum teazing	4	—	4	13 10 10	—	13 10 10
Mat-making	4	—	4	9 0 10	0 6 0	9 6 10
Shoemaking				2 6 3	3 12 0	5 18 3
Tailoring	1	—	1	2 8 6	4 1 0	6 9 6
Painting				—	2 12 0	2 12 0
Mason work				—	0 6 0	0 6 0
Female sewing and knitting	—	3	3	10 14 10	3 8 6	14 3 4
Cooking and washing	—	1	1	—	8 7 6	8 7 6
Cleaning	1	1	2	—	5 18 0	5 18 0
Unemployed	4	1	5	—	—	—
Total	22	8	30	88 4 3	28 11 0	116 15 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£758 10*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£676 7*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£25 5*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£2 18*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£22 6*s.* 11*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,000 revolutions for males, and 12,000 for juveniles, the weight varying from 5 to 8 lbs., is the required daily task, and at oakam picking from 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and from 1½ to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles. It is stated that prisoners are only associated when the prison is overcrowded.

11 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions and coals only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 51 punishments by reduction of diet, 8 by irons, and 5 by guard bed.

Secular instruction is given four hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor and matron.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except those suspended by the Prison Board, but if this prison is retained, considerable additions and alterations are required, and the ventilation of the existing cells requires to be improved.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to Perth General Prison. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{10}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{36}{365}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	100	0	0
Matron - - -	40	0	0
Chaplain - - -	25	0	0
Surgeon - - -	26	0	0
4 subordinate officers - -	205	10	0
	£396	10	0

HADDINGTONSHIRE.

HADDINGTON COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	12	6	18
Reception cells	2	—	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells, Day rooms	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	6	—	6
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	211	68	279
Total	217	68	285
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	213	66	279
Remaining 31st December 1876	4	2	6
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	4	—	4
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	5	—	5
Total	6	—	6
Discharged	6	—	6
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	11	2	13
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	11	2	13
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	26	1	27
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	24	2	26
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	34	11	45
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	92	34	126
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	40	19	59
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	47	7	54
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	21	3	24
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	—	3
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	—	2	2
Total	203	65	268

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sewing sacks*	1	—	1	—			—			—		
Mat-making	1	—	1	3	0	0	—			3	0	0
Hair teazing	2	—	2	7	3	0	—			7	3	0
Breaking firewood	1½	—	1½	6	2	0	—			6	2	0
Teazing oakum†	1½	—	1½	—			—			—		
Crank machine	2	—	2	—			—			—		
Repairing sacks, sewing and knitting	—	1	1	2	6	7	1	3	0	3	9	7
Cleaning, washing, and cooking	1	1	2	—			23	3	4	23	3	4
Not employed, viz.:—Untried prisoners, sick, admissions, and 24 hours sentences	1	—	1	—			—			—		
Total	11	2	13	18	11	7	24	6	4	42	17	11

* Payment outstanding. † Oakum in stock, not realised.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £397 3*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £409 13*s.* 1½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £30 11*s.* 1¼*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 8*s.* 7¼*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£29	2*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		2*s.*	7*d.*

It is stated that prisoners whose sentences exceed three months participate in the profits of their labour, and that this plan works well.

Hard labour is carried out by the crank and oakum-picking. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions, with a resistance of from 8 to 11 lbs., is the required daily task, and at oakum-picking from 3½ to 5 lbs. for males, and 2 to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when the prison is overcrowded.

Bread only is supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 6 punishments by reduction of diet and guard bed.

Secular instruction is given about 4 hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor.

It is stated that all the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except Nos. 21, 29, 85, and 95. But in order to bring this prison into conformity with the provisions of the rules, several alterations and additions are required.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed either on Sundays or some week day."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. He states "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated and excused labour was $\frac{18}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	80	0	0
Matron	20	0	0
Chaplain	20	0	0
Surgeon	21	0	0
Two subordinate officers	50	0	0
	191	0	0

DUNBAR PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	2	1	3

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	—	—	—
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	32	27	59
Total	32	27	59
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	32	27	59
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	3	—	3
Total	3	—	3
Discharged	3	—	3
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{115}{366}$	$\frac{82}{366}$	$\frac{197}{366}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$\frac{80}{365}$	$\frac{41}{365}$	$\frac{121}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	2	2	4
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	3	1	4
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	5	10	15

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	24	22	46
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	2	—	2
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	3	4	7
Total	29	26	55

No employment of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 -	£51	5*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£50	6*s.*	9¼*d.*
Annual cost for a daily average of a little above half a prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£51	5*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner -		3*s.*	6*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that of the rules issued in 1874 Nos. 4 and 89 are not duly carried out, it being impracticable in this small prison, which has no second male officer to do so.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prisoner once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - - - }	20	0	0
Matron - - - - }			
Surgeon - - - - -	3	3	0
	£23	3	0

INVERNESS-SHIRE.

INVERNESS PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	19	9	28
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -			

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	8	3	11
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	148	61	209
Total - - - - -	156	64	220
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	146	59	205
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	10	5	15
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875 - - - - -	2	—	2
Admitted during the year - - - -	21	—	21
Total - - - - -	23	—	23
Discharged - - - - -	19	—	19
Remaining 31st December 1876 - -	4	—	4
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - -	15	1	16
Total - - - - -	15	1	16
Discharged - - - - -	14	1	15
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	11	5	16
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	10	4	14
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - -	24	5	29
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	22	9	31
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	18	16	34
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	50	20	70
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	23	9	32
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	51	14	65
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	21	5	26
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	4	2	6
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	3	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	4	8
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Sentenced to be whipped only	1	—	1
Total	163	57	220

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making and mending sheep nets	2	—	2	18 6 0	—	18 6 0
Joiners' work	1	—	1	16 18 6	—	16 18 6
Making mats and matting	1	—	1	15 16 0	—	15 16 0
Sawing and chopping wood	1	—	1	15 4 0	—	15 4 0
Weaving and winding	1	—	1	18 10 6	—	18 10 6
Shoemaking and tailoring	1	—	1	9 16 0	—	9 16 0
Picking oakum and teazing hair	2	1	3	21 3 0	—	21 3 0
Sewing and knitting	—	1	1	8 12 0	—	8 12 0
Tailoring, shoemaking, cleaning, attending furnace and corridors, and keeping the grounds in order, &c. &c.	2	—	2	—	71 14 10	71 14 10
Mending and making prison clothes, washing, scouring, laundry work, cooking, &c.	—	3	3	—	—	—
Total	11	5	16	124 6 0	71 14 10	196 0 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £865 17*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £832 6*s.* 11¼*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£54	2*s.*	3¾*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£7	15*s.*	4½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£46	6*s.*	11¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		3*s.*	0½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2 to 4 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 19 punishments by stoppage of diet, and two by irons.

One male and one female warder resigned. Successors have been appointed.

Secular instruction is given 12 hours a week to uneducated male prisoners.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874, so far as they are not suspended by the Board, are in operation.

Two punishment cells are also required.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells, but not excused labour, was $\frac{17}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	150	0	0
Matron - - - -	56	0	0
Chaplain - - -	40	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	40	0	0
5 subordinate officers -	226	7	6
	£512	7	6

PORTREE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	3	1	4
The license is for 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1	—	1
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	11	3	14
Total	12	3	15
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	12	3	15
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{83}{365}$	$\frac{17}{365}$	$\frac{90}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$\frac{84}{365}$	$\frac{40}{365}$	$\frac{124}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	2	3
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	2	2	4
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1	—	1

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	1	1	2
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1	—	1
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1	—	1
Total	3	1	4

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Plaiting for mats	$\frac{11}{365}$	—	$\frac{11}{365}$	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 6 6
Teazing oakum	$\frac{87}{365}$	—	$\frac{87}{365}$	1 5 8	1 4 6	2 10 2
Sick and unemployed	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	—	—
Cleaning and scouring the prison and washing the prison clothes	—	$\frac{13}{365}$	$\frac{13}{365}$	—	0 5 6	0 5 6
Total	$\frac{83}{365}$	$\frac{13}{365}$	$\frac{96}{365}$	1 9 2	1 13 0	3 2 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£137 15*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£144 17*s.* 4¾*d.*
Annual cost for a daily average of about one fourth of prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£137 15*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 9*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost for a daily average of about one fourth of a prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£136 6*s.* 6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 10¼*d.*

Hard labour has been carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

The rules are stated to be observed as far as practicable, but a second male officer and considerable additions are required in order to bring this prison into conformity with the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays when there are five prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	s.	d.
Governor	60	0	0
Matron	15	0	0
Chaplain	10	0	0
Surgeon	10	0	0
	95	0	0

LOCHMADDY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	2	1	3
The license is for 60 days.			
For debtors:—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	2	1	3
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	23	5	28
Total	25	6	31
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	21	6	27
Remaining 31st December 1876	4	—	4
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1		1
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	1	—	1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	5	1	6
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	5	2	7
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	9	3	12

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	1	1	2
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	3	1	4
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	5	—	5
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	3	1	4
Total	12	3	15

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum, and knitting	$\frac{152}{365}$	$\frac{10}{365}$	$\frac{162}{365}$	—	—	—
Gardening, whitewashing and painting, pumping water, washing, making and repairing prison clothes, and cleaning the prison	$\frac{124}{365}$	$\frac{25}{365}$	$\frac{149}{365}$	—	2 18 2	2 18 2
Prisoners day of reception, and prisoners awaiting trial, and exemptions from labour by surgeon on medical grounds	$\frac{201}{365}$	$\frac{149}{365}$	$1\frac{45}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	$1\frac{178}{365}$	$\frac{184}{365}$	$1\frac{323}{365}$	—	2 18 2	2 18 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£159	0*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£136	16*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - -	£79	10*s.*	2½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		3*s.*	4¼*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, except Nos. 1, 4, 20, 21, 24, 28, and 67. The prison is damp, and inefficiently warmed and ventilated; and if retained, a second male officer and very considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. No Divine service is performed on Sundays unless there are more than five prisoners, which rarely happens."

The surgeon visits the prison once a month, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient."

The average daily number of prisoners sick and excused from labour was $\frac{7\,9}{8\,6\,6}$.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	60	0	0
Matron - - -	15	0	0
Chaplain - - -	10	0	0
Surgeon - - -	21	0	0
	106	0	0

FORT WILLIAM PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	6	1	7

The license is for 60 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	—	—	—
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	13	1	14
Total	13	1	14
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	11	1	12
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{295}{366}$	—	$\frac{295}{366}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	1	—	1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	3	—	3
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	4	1	5
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	9	—	9

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	—	—	—
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1	—	1
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	4	—	4
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	4	—	4
Total	9	—	9

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailoring and picking oakum	$\frac{87}{366}$	—	$\frac{87}{366}$	4 19 0	—	4 19 0
Gardening	$\frac{60}{366}$	—	$\frac{60}{366}$	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Whitewashing and cleaning the prison, washing and repairing the prison clothes, and working in the prison grounds	$\frac{141}{366}$	—	$\frac{141}{366}$	—	2 4 6	2 4 6
Total	$\frac{288}{366}$	—	$\frac{288}{366}$	4 19 0	7 4 6	12 3 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £120 2*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £125 17*s.* 2*d.*

Annual cost for a daily average of $\frac{288}{366}$ of a prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - £120 2*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - £4 19*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost for a daily average of $\frac{288}{366}$ of a prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £116 3*s.* 6*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - 2*s.* 10¼*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

Secular instruction is given about three hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor and matron.

It is stated that Rules 1, 4, 20, 24, 28, 29, 33, 36, 37, and 56 of those issued in 1874 are not carried out.

If this prison is retained a male warder and several additions and alterations are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays when there are five prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells, but not excused labour, was $\frac{24}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	s.	d.
Governor - - - -	55	0	0
Matron - - - -	20	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	10	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	10	0	0
	95	0	0

KINCARDINESHIRE.

STONEHAVEN COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	10	3	13
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	—	1	1
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	48	20	68
Total	48	21	69
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	43	19	62
Remaining 31st December 1876	5	2	7
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	—	—	—
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	4	2	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	5	2	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	9	3	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	8	2	10
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	7	8	15
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{21}{365}$	—	$\frac{21}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	2	3	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	11	4	15
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	14	6	20
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	4	2	6
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	—	1
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	1	4
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	1	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	38	17	55

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	3	—	3	—	—	—
Making sheep-nets, joiner, tailor, and shoemaking	1	—	1	—	7 9 10	7 9 10
Cooking, washing and cleaning	—	1	1	—	6 1 6	6 1 6
Sewing and knitting	—	1	1	—	1 15 6	1 15 6
Total	4	2	6	—	15 6 10	15 6 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£298 12*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£306 1*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£45 1*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	3*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are seldom associated.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were five punishments by bread and water, dark cell and irons.

The surgeon resigned. A successor has been appointed.

Secular instruction is given 10 hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor and matron.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except that a permanent male warder has not yet been appointed, and several alterations and additions are required to bring it into conformity with all the provisions of the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{102}{365}$, and not excused labour $\frac{11}{365}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor } Matron }	100	10	0
Chaplain	20	0	0
Surgeon	15	0	0
Warder	13	0	0
	148	10	0

KINROSS-SHIRE.

KINROSS PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	4	2	6
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1	—	1
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	34	1	35
Total	35	1	36
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	34	1	35
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{253}{365}$	$\frac{3}{365}$	$\frac{256}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	1	1	2
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	4	—	4
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	4	1	5
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1	—	1

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Above 7 days and not exceeding 14 days	1	—	1
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	3	—	3
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	1	—	1
Total	5	—	5

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum - - Cleaning, knitting, and whitewashing - -	1	—	1	0 17 6	1 9 3	2 6 9
Total - -	1	—	1	0 17 6	1 9 3	2 6 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£119	2*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£146	10*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£119	2*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -		17*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£118	4*s.*	9*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		3*s.*	0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by oakum picking, at which from 2½ to 4 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

Secular instruction is given 12 hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor and matron.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out as far as practicable in so small a prison with no second male officer. A considerable number of alterations and additions would be required to bring this prison into conformity with the provisions of the rules if it should be retained.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. No service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison once a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{12}{365}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - - } Matron - - - - }	70	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	12	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	10	0	0
	92	0	0

KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	12	6	18
Punishment cells - -	—	—	1
Reception cell - - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - } Day rooms - - - }	—	—	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	11	2	13
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	118	22	140
Total	129	24	153
Number discharged and removed during the year ending 31st December 1876	119	23	142
Remaining 31st December 1876	10	1	11
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	6	—	6
Total	7	—	7
Discharged	7	—	7
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	8	2	10
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	6	1	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	17	1	18
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	14	3	17
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	44	9	53
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{173}{360}$	—	$\frac{173}{360}$

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	35	8	43
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	22	4	26
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	27	4	31
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	12	2	14
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	—	3
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	2	1	3
Total	101	19	120

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mat-making	3 173/365	—	3 173/365	3	10	4	1	2	0	4	12	4
Stonebreaking	90/365	—	90/365	1	6	8	1	0	0	2	6	8
Corn bruising	270/365	—	270/365	2	15	1	—			2	15	1
Tailoring and shoemaking	48/365	57/365	105/365		—		6	6	0	6	6	0
Teazing oakum, hair, wool	2	—	2	4	0	8	—			4	0	8
Knitting, cooking, and washing	—	1	1		—		23	8	0	23	8	0
Painting, whitewashing, cleaning, and working in grounds	1 144/365	309/365	1 453/365		—		102	2	0	102	2	0
Unemployed	295/365	—	295/365		—			—			—	
Total	8	2	10	11	12	4	133	18	0	145	10	4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £404 8*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years £366 9*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £40 8*s.* 10¼*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - £1 3*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £39 5*s.* 7¼*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - 2*s.* 5¼*d.*

It is stated that prisoners participate in the profits of their labour, and that the plan works well.

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when the prison is overcrowded.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were four punishments by reduction of diet.

Secular instruction is given about two hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except that no Divine service is performed on Sundays, and that a chapel and an additional bath and punishment cell are required.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. No service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	80	0	0
Matron	20	0	0
Chaplain	21	0	0
Surgeon	30	0	0
Warder	52	0	0
	203	0	0

LANARKSHIRE.

GLASGOW PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	376	240	616
Punishment cells - -	4	4	8
Reception cells - - -	6	5	11

The license is unlimited, except in the case of 30 day male prisoners, regarding whom the license is only for 15 days.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	36	3	39
Day rooms - - -	4	1	5

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - - -	517	248	765
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - -	10,251	7,291	17,542
Total - - - - -	10,768	7,539	18,307
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	10,298	7,297	17,593
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	470	242	712
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875 - - - - - -	10	—	10
Admitted during the year - - - -	23	—	23
Total - - - - -	33	—	33
Discharged - - - - -	15	—	15
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	18	—	18
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	19	1	20
Admitted during the year - - - -	214	7	221
Total - - - -	233	8	241
Discharged - - - - - -	212	6	218
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	21	2	23
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	537	280	817
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	428	265	693
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - - -	745	407	1,152

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	496	329	825
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	3,949	4,293	8,242
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	22	—	22

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	4,192	3,090	7,282
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1,674	1,458	3,132
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1,725	1,734	3,459
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	1,274	514	1,788
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	654	247	901
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	132	45	177
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	117	42	159
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	70	21	91
Penal servitude of every duration	51	14	65
Total	9,889	7,165	17,054

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Weaving	2	—	2	—	10 4 5	10 4 5
Winding	1	—	1	—	—	—
Shoemaking	5	—	5	—	41 7 6	41 7 6
Tailoring	3	—	3	—	24 13 6	24 13 6
Carpentry	3	—	3	165 1 6	53 5 0	218 6 6
Blacksmith	1	—	1	—	43 7 6	43 7 6
Teazing oakum	288	69	357	393 17 3	—	393 17 3
Sewing	—	97	97	210 12 5	50 19 2	261 11 7
Knitting	—	24	24	—	27 9 10	27 9 10
Mat-making	21	—	21	52 16 0	—	52 16 0
Cooking, baking, and washing	11	13	24	—	164 5 0	164 5 0
Miscellaneous	93	43	136	—	380 1 4	380 1 4
Admitted late (not working)	31	19	50	—	—	—
Untried	60	4	64	—	—	—
Sick	6	6	12	—	—	—
Under punishment	1	—	1	—	—	—
Idle from infirmity, &c.	11	5	16	—	—	—
Total	537	280	817	822 7 2	795 13 3	1,618 0 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£14,969 12*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£12,359 3*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£18 6*s.* 5¼*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1 0*s.* 1½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£17 6*s.* 3¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and from 1½ to 3 lbs. for females, is the required daily task.

It is stated that, as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under supervision.

The provisions and stores are principally supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 379 punishments by change of diet, dark cell, irons, and deprivation of exercise.

128 prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Glasgow Prisoners' Aid Society.

Secular instruction is given 18 hours a week to uneducated prisoners, by two male and two female teachers, assisted by the chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, as far as the construction and accommodation of the prison admits, except those suspended by the County Prison Board.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were 12 deaths from natural causes, 1 execution, and 1 pardon on medical grounds. The daily average number of prisoners treated during the year was 12."

This prison continues to be most fearfully overcrowded, there being only nominal accommodation for 616 prisoners, most of which is of a very indifferent character, many of the cells being quite unfit for the confinement of even one prisoner, yet there have been as many as 1,152 prisoners confined in these cells at the same time.

A new prison is most urgently required.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	750	0	0
Matron	120	0	0
Chaplain	250	0	0
Surgeon	200	0	0
Deputy governor	200	0	0
Assistant chaplain	35	0	0
Deputy surgeon	120	0	0
62 subordinate officers	3,792	6	0
	£5,467	6	0

LANARK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	18	4	22
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	5	—	5
Day room - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	14	2	16
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	236	55	291
Total - - - - -	250	57	307
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	238	55	293
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	12	2	14
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875 - - - - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - - -	31	—	31
Total - - - - -	31	—	31
Discharged - - - -	31	—	31
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	3	—	3
Admitted during the year - - -	6	—	6
Total - - - - -	9	—	9
Discharged - - - - -	7	—	7
Remaining 31st December 1876 - -	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	15	3	18
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	12	1	13
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - -	26	3	29
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	24	2	26
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	55	19	74
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	73	12	85
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	82	18	100
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	72	20	92
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	16	2	18
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	3	—	3
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	4	1	5
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	4	1	5
Total	254	54	308

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive), have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oakum and hair teazing, &c.	9	1 3/5	10 3/5	18 7 5	—	18 7 5
Shoemaking	3/5	—	3/5	11 5 0	0 9 0	11 14 0
Mat-making	1/5	1/5	2/5	3 8 4	—	3 8 4
Cooking and washing	1	1 2/5	1 2/5	—	13 7 6	13 7 6
Miscellaneous	1 1/5	2/5	1 3/5	—	9 10 8	9 10 8
Tailoring, sewing, and knitting	1/5	4/5	4/5	—	7 9 6	7 9 6
Unemployed	2 4/5	2/5	2 2/5	—	—	—
Total	15	3	18	33 0 9	30 16 8	63 17 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £486 16*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £434 16*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - £27 0*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£1 16*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£25 4*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by oakum picking, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. for males, and from 1½ to 3 lbs. for females, is the required daily task.

It is stated that, as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 20 punishments by change or stoppage of diet.

Secular instruction is given about two hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874, so far as not suspended by the County Prison Board, are carried out, as far as practicable; but if the prison should be retained, several additions and alterations will be required.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one case of suicide. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{6}{366}$.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	110	0	0
Matron - - - -	35	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	25	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	20	0	0
Warder - - - -	62	8	0
	£252	8	0

HAMILTON PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	23	6	29
Reception cell	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	25	9	34
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	663	128	791
Total	688	137	825
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	666	126	792
Remaining 31st December 1876	22	11	33
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	—	—	—
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	—	2
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	15	1	16
Total	16	1	17
Discharged	14	1	15
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	30	11	41
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	30	8	38
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	48	14	62
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	50	10	60
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	180	77	257
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	268	29	297
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	159	28	187
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	109	20	129
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	49	41	90
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	1	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	1	2
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	6	—	6
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	4	—	4
Total	597	120	717

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	17	4	21	15 0 0	—	15 0 0
Prison cleaning	4	1	5	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Miscellaneous	3	1	4	5 10 2	10 0 0	15 10 2
Mending and darning	1	1	2	—	6 0 0	6 0 0
Cooking and washing	—	3	3	—	19 0 0	19 0 0
Untried and not working	5	1	6	—	—	—
Total	30	11	41	20 10 2	61 0 0	80 10 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £938 3*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £808 16*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £22 17*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - 10*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£22 7*s.* 8*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 26 punishments by stoppage of diet.

Secular instruction is given about three or four hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except those suspended by the prison board, as far as the limited and bad construction of the prison will admit.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays, but there is no chapel."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The daily average number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{8\,2}{3\,6\,6}$."

As many as 50 male prisoners have been confined in the 23 small ill-ventilated cells appropriated to them during the past year.

A new prison of sufficient size to hold all the prisoners in South Lanarkshire is urgently required.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	135	0	0
Matron - - - -	45	0	0
Chaplain - - -	40	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	35	0	0
Three warders - - -	182	10	0
	437	10	0

AIRDRIE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	30	12	42
Punishment cell	1	—	1
Reception cell	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	—	3
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	40	8	48
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1,347	148	1,495
Total	1,387	156	1,543
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	1,353	147	1,500
Remaining 31st December 1876	34	9	43
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	4	—	4
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	19	1	20
Total	19	1	20
Discharged	18	1	19
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	44	6	50
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	43	9	52
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	69	19	88
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	68	16	84
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	277	80	357
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	277	101	378
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	341	66	407
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	283	24	307
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	122	17	139
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	35	2	37
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	9	1	10
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	10	—	10
Total	1,077	211	1,288

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemaking and tailoring	1	—	1	1 10 2	6 8 0	7 18 2
Carpentry	1	—	1	22 13 10	—	22 13 10
Oakum teazing	26	1	27	51 11 1	—	51 11 1
Sewing	—	1	1	—	8 3 0	8 3 0
Cooking and washing	—	3	3	—	27 2 8	27 2 8
Miscellaneous	5	—	5	5 1 8	23 11 5	28 13 1
Unemployed	11	1	12	—	—	—
Total	44	6	50	80 16 9	65 5 1	146 1 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£1,088 11*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,114 2*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£21 15*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 12*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£20 3*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 3 lbs. to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision, owing to want of accommodation.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 38 punishments by change of diet and dark cell.

Three rooms for warders, washing house, laundry, and stores have been added to the prison.

Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, except Nos. 3, 8, 21, 28, 29, 59, 88, and 116 by order of the County Prison Board.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one lunatic prisoner, who was removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{4}{366}$, and not excused labour $\frac{51}{366}$."

As many as 88 prisoners have been confined in the course of the past year in the 42 small ill-ventilated cells of this prison; and if it should be retained, very considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	140	0	0
Matron - - - -	50	0	0
Chaplain - - -	40	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	40	0	0
Four subordinate officers -	206	16	0
	476	16	0

LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

LINLITHGOW PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	20	5	25
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	20	6	26
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	435	122	557
Total - - - - -	455	128	583
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	430	125	555
Remaining 31st December 1876 - -	25	3	28
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - -	3	—	3
Total - - - - -	3	—	3
Discharged - - - - -	3	—	3
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	20	4	24
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	17	4	21
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - -	32	10	42
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	30	5	35
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	128	52	180
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	146	63	209
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	129	29	158
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	67	10	77
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	29	5	34
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	4	—	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
Total	378	107	485

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum	$10\frac{115}{300}$	—	$10\frac{115}{300}$	21 19 2	—	21 19 2
Hat and basket-making	$1\frac{99}{300}$	—	$1\frac{99}{300}$	11 4 11	—	11 4 11
Shoemaking	$\frac{316}{300}$	—	$\frac{316}{300}$	27 10 11	—	27 10 11
Carpentry and coopering	$\frac{229}{300}$	—	$\frac{229}{300}$	11 15 0	—	11 15 0
Knitting	—	$\frac{87}{300}$	$\frac{87}{300}$	1 7 6	—	1 7 6
Sundries	$\frac{192}{300}$	—	$\frac{192}{300}$	1 1 0	—	1 1 0
Cooking and washing	—	2	2	—	24 19 0	24 19 0
Cleaning, mending, &c.	1	1	2	—		
Unemployed, awaiting trial, receptions, &c.	$5\frac{207}{300}$	$\frac{372}{300}$	$6\frac{180}{300}$	—	—	—
Debtors (shoemaking)	—	—	—	—	16 2 2	16 2 2
Total	20	4	24	74 18 6	41 1 2	115 19 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £548 18*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £558 3*s.* 1½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £22 17*s.* 5¼*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£3	2*s.*	5¼*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£19	15*s.*	0*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -		2*s.*	1¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum and pumping water.

At picking oakum from 3½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are only associated when the prison is overcrowded.

Sixteen prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Bread only is supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 18 punishments by reduction of diet.

Secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874, except Nos. 21, 29, and 42, are duly carried out; but if the prison is retained, very considerable additions and alterations will be requisite to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays for the male prisoners, and occasionally on a week day for the female prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two lunatics, both insane on admission, were removed to a lunatic asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{114}{366}$, and not excused labour $\frac{182}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	100	0	0
Matron - - -	20	0	0
Chaplain - - -	30	0	0
Surgeon - - -	20	0	0
Warder - - -	62	10	0
	£232	10	0

NAIRNSHIRE.

NAIRN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	5	2	7
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell / Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	—	—	—
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	19	10	29
Total	19	10	29
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	17	9	26
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	1	3
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{348}{365}$	$\frac{60}{365}$	$1\frac{47}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$1\frac{1}{4}$	—	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	5	1	6
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	5	1	6
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	—	1	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	9	7	16
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	3	2	5
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	1	1	2
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	5	—	5
Total	18	10	28

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Picking oakum and hair and cleaning the prison	$\frac{333}{365}$	$\frac{32}{365}$	$1\frac{17}{365}$	£ s. d. 0 12 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 12 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £141 5*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £129 14*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - £127 4*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - 10*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £126 13*s.* 9*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - 2*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum, at which from 2½ to 3 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction has been given.

The rules are only partially carried out; there is no second male officer, and if the prison is retained, very considerable additions and alterations will be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{2}{366}$.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - - } Matron - - - - }	68	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	5	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	8	0	0
	£81	0	0

ORKNEY.

KIRKWALL PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - - -	4	1	5
The license is for two months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - - } Day room - - - }	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	—	1	1
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - -	17	—	17
Total - - - - -	17	1	18
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	17	1	18
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	—	—	—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	6	—	6
Total	7	—	7
Discharged	6	—	6
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{331}{365}$	$\frac{3}{365}$	$\frac{334}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	1	—	1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	7	—	7
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	10	—	10
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	2	—	2
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{97}{365}$	—	$\frac{97}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	5	—	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	3	—	3
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	2	—	2
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	5	—	5
Total	15	—	15

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum	$\frac{211}{365}$	$\frac{1}{365}$	$\frac{212}{365}$	2 0 5½	—	2 0 5½
Berlin work	$\frac{54}{365}$	—	$\frac{54}{365}$			
Shoemaking	$\frac{14}{365}$	—	$\frac{14}{365}$			
Rigging model ships	$\frac{32}{365}$	—	$\frac{32}{365}$			
Sick	$\frac{7}{365}$	—	$\frac{7}{365}$	—	—	—
Unemployed	$\frac{38}{365}$	$\frac{2}{365}$	$\frac{40}{365}$	—	—	—
Total	$\frac{331}{365}$	$\frac{3}{365}$	$\frac{334}{365}$	2 0 5½	—	2 0 5½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£145	9*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£141	0*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£145	9*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£2	0*s.*	5½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£143	9*s.*	5½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		3*s.*	2½*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

The rules issued in 1874 are only very partially carried out, and there is no permanent second male officer yet appointed.

A new prison is in course of construction.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays when there are six prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "There was no epidemic during the year. The provisions, bedding, and clothing are sufficient. The average number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{15}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	70	0	0
Matron - - -	15	0	0
Chaplain - -	10	0	0
Surgeon - - -	15	0	0
Warder - - -	5	0	0
	£115	0	0

PEEBLES-SHIRE.

PEEBLES PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	8	3	11
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell	1	—	1
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	3	1	4
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	92	15	107
Total	95	16	111
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	88	16	104
Remaining 31st December 1876	7	—	7
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	3	—	3
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	4	—	4
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$3\frac{108}{366}$	$\frac{167}{366}$	$3\frac{275}{366}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	$2\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$2\frac{1}{5}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	9	—	9
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	9	—	9
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	18	2	20
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{66}{366}$	—	$\frac{66}{366}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	49	11	60
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	6	—	6
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	8	2	10
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	6	—	6
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	6	—	6
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	5	1	6
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
Total	81	14	95

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making work	$1\frac{98}{366}$	—	$1\frac{98}{366}$	5 1 $9\frac{3}{4}$	—	5 1 $9\frac{3}{4}$
Net-making work	$\frac{183}{366}$	—	$\frac{183}{366}$	1 0 $9\frac{1}{2}$	—	1 0 $9\frac{1}{2}$
Painting, &c.	$\frac{366}{366}$	—	$\frac{366}{366}$	—	3 12 0	3 12 0
Washing, &c.	$\frac{366}{366}$	$\frac{73}{366}$	$\frac{73}{366}$	—	1 13 0	1 13 0
Repairing clothes, &c.	—	$\frac{20}{366}$	$\frac{20}{366}$	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
Knitting stockings	—	$\frac{16}{366}$	$\frac{16}{366}$	—	0 18 8	0 18 8
House cleaning	$\frac{50}{366}$	$\frac{40}{366}$	$\frac{90}{366}$	—	4 10 0	4 10 0
Unemployed, &c.	$1\frac{113}{366}$	$\frac{254}{366}$	$1\frac{127}{366}$	—	—	—
Total	$3\frac{198}{366}$	$\frac{127}{366}$	$3\frac{325}{366}$	6 2 $7\frac{1}{2}$	11 13 8	17 16 $3\frac{1}{2}$

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £237 15*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £247 11*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £59 8*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 12*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£57	16*s.*	1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	0½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machines, at which 14,000 revolutions for males and 12,000 for females and juveniles is the required daily task, the weight varying from 10 to 14 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners are never associated.

Two prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were four punishments by bread and water.

Secular instruction is given from six to nine hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor.

It is stated that except Nos. 4, 29, and 56, the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, as far as practicable. No permanent second male officer is appointed, and several alterations and additions would be required to bring this prison into conformity with the provisions of the rules, in the event of its being retained.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. No divine service has been performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - } Matron - - - - }	100	0	0
Chaplain - - -	10	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	10	0	0
	120	0	0

A warder receives 1*s.* 6*d.* a week when unemployed, and 1*l.* when employed.

PERTHSHIRE.

PERTH COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	46	17	63
Reception cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	23	12	35
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	463	215	678
Total	486	227	713
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	449	222	671
Remaining 31st December 1876	37	5	42
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	3	—	3
Admitted during the year	25	—	25
Total	28	—	28
Discharged	24	—	24
Remaining 31st December 1876	4	—	4
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	3	—	3
Admitted during the year	11	—	11
Total	14	—	14
Discharged	13	—	13
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	38	14	52
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	30	14	44
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	55	16	71
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	42	18	60
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	251	147	398
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	7	2	9
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	111	107	218
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	211	75	286
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	60	13	73
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	11	—	11
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	11	5	16
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	11	1	12
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	5	2	7
Penal servitude of every duration	3	—	3
Total	430	205	635

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Knitting nets	15	—	15	76	8	3		—		76	8	3
Hair and rope teazing	10	1	11	25	18	7½		—		25	18	7½
Oakum-teazing	7	1	8	16	7	5½		—		16	7	5½
Tailor work	1	—	1	9	1	9	5	9	7	14	11	4
Shoemaking and repairing	1	—	1	10	10	0	1	7	0	11	17	0
Basket making and painting	1	—	1	0	12	7	1	12	0	2	4	7
Carpenter work	1	—	1		—		2	9	0	2	9	0
Sewing and knitting	—	8	8	20	1	8	6	16	11	26	18	7
Cooking and washing	—	3	3		—		27	0	0	27	0	0
Menial work	1	1	2		—		12	6	4	12	6	4
Untried, not working	1	—	1		—			—			—	
Total	38	14	52	159	0	4	57	0	10	216	1	2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£1,251	11*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,190	6*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£24	1*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£3	1*s.*	2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£21	0*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		2*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions for males and 12,000 for females and juveniles is the required daily task, the weights varying from 6 lbs. to 10 lbs. At oakum-picking from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs. for males, and from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 lbs. for females and juveniles, is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

13 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 23 punishments by change of diet, guard bed, and dark cell.

Six prisoners received assistance on discharge from the Dundee Prison Aid Society.

Secular instruction is given about one hour a week to each uneducated prisoner by the chaplain.

It is stated that the whole of the rules are duly carried out, as far as the buildings admit.

The chaplain states there have been no alterations in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Four prisoners, all insane on admission, were removed to asylums. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{51}{366}$, and not excused labour $3\frac{170}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	175	0	0
Matron	55	0	0
Chaplain	132	0	0
Surgeon	40	0	0
5 subordinate officers	279	11	6
	681	11	6

DUMBLANE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	13	5	18
The license is for 6 months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell } Day room } - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	5	1	6
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - -	114	37	151
Total - - - - -	119	38	157
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	116	36	152
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	3	2	5
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - -	1	—	1
Discharged - - - - -	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876 - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	5	2	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	9	3	12
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - - -	15	6	21
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	13	4	17
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	15	5	20
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	9	2	11
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	23	16	39
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	37	4	41
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	16	6	22
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	2	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	—	1	1
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	2	—	2
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	2	—	2
Total	91	31	112

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemaking	4	1	5	2 6 4	5 8 10	11 10 3½
Basket-making				0 16 0		
Wool and hair teazing				2 0 9		
Sewing and knitting				0 14 8½		
Tailoring				0 3 8		
Untried prisoners	1	—	1	—	—	—
Menial work	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total	5	2	7	6 1 5½	5 8 10	11 10 3½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£269	1*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£219	8*s.*	6¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£38	8*s.*	8½*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour		17*s.*	4¼*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£37 11*s.* 4¼*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	3*s.* 6*d.*

Prisoners to a certain extent participate in the profits of their labour, in accordance with rule 98; it is stated that the plan works well.

Hard labour is carried out by crank machines and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,400 for males and 12,400 for females is the required daily task, and at oakum-picking from 2½ to 5 lbs. It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Bread only is supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were two punishments by solitary cell.

It is stated that the whole of the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, as far as the construction of the building admits, and no service performed on Sundays; the prison is also very imperfectly warmed.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. No divine service is performed on Sundays.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One lunatic prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to an asylum."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - - } Matron - - - - }	80	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	5	0	0
Surgeon - - -	15	0	0
Two subordinate officers - -	67	0	0
	167	0	0

RENFREWSHIRE.

PAISLEY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	120	35	155
Punishment cells	1	1	2
Reception cells	2	1	3
Sick rooms	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	97	18	115
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	694	263	957
Total	791	281	1,072
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	744	261	1,005
Remaining 31st December 1876	47	20	67
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	2	—	2
Admitted during the year	17	—	17
Total	19	—	19
Discharged	17	—	17
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	—	2
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	36	3	39
Total	37	3	40
Discharged	30	3	33
Remaining 31st December 1876	7	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	100	22	122
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	85	24	109
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	129	21	150
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	104	33	137
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	233	109	342
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	5	1	6

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	141	52	193
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	100	58	158
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	181	79	260
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	56	24	80
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	44	9	53
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	17	12	29
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	11	6	17
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	6	1	7
Penal servitude of every duration	5	1	6
Total	561	242	803

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum, hair, &c.	56	6	62			
Mat-making	11	—	11			
Sack-making	4	—	4			
Shoemaking	2	—	2			
Net-making	1	—	1			
Tassel-making	4	—	4			
Tailoring	3	—	3			
Winding	2	—	2	479 11 4	136 15 10	616 7 2
Sewing	—	8	8			
Knitting	—	3	3			
Cooking, washing, and cleaning	8	3	11			
Attending fires	1	—	1			
Hard labour	3	—	3			
Sick	1	1	2			
Not working	4	1	5			
Total	100	22	122	479 11 4	136 15 10	616 7 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £2,633 19*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £2,347 5*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £21 11*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - -	£3 18*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£17 13*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 6¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum and cranks. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions for males and 12,000 for females and juveniles is the required daily task, and at oakum picking from 2 to 4 lbs. It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

13 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 8 punishments by change of diet, 10 by dark cell, 2 by irons, 13 by guard bed, 2 by forfeit of gratuities, and 3 by deprivation of exercise.

The staff of the prison was reduced when the convicts were removed.

Secular instruction is given to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain; the average number of hours per week not known.

The rules are stated to be carried out, except portions of Nos. 8, 9, 101, and 116; but the ventilation of many of the cells is very defective, and all of them require to be provided with the means of communicating with an officer.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. He states, "No epidemic visited the prison. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two lunatic prisoners were removed to asylums. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was 2, and not excused labour 2."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	230	0	0
Matron - - - -	50	0	0
Chaplain - - -	130	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	60	0	0
10 subordinate officers - -	723	16	2
	1,193	16	2

GREENOCK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	30	30	60
Punishment cells	2	2	4
Reception cells	1	1	2

The license is for 60 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	30	26	56
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1,370	1,068	2,438
Total	1,400	1,094	2,494
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	1,380	1,072	2,452
Remaining 31st December 1876	20	22	42
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	4	—	4
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	4	—	4
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	38	34	72
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	41	32	73
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	67	47	114
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	63	45	108
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	318	566	884

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	755	657	1,412
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	209	115	324
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	220	160	380
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	70	93	163
Total	1,254	1,025	2,279

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teazing oakum	21	7	28	40 9 6	—	40 9 6
Teazing hair	4	—	4	10 4 10	—	10 4 10
Mat-making	1	—	1	11 17 10	—	11 17 10
Shoemaking	1	—	1	11 13 0	15 13 0	27 6 0
Tailoring	1	—	1	5 13 0	15 13 0	21 6 0
Sewing and knitting	—	8	8	16 10 3	—	16 10 3
Cooking, washing, cleaning prison, making and repairing clothes, &c.	2	10	12	—	95 10 0	95 10 0
Unemployed, viz., untried, daily reception, drunken cases for 24 hours, sick, &c.	8	9	17	—	—	—
Total	38	34	72	96 8 5	126 16 0	223 4 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £1,244 2*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £1,278 11*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £17 5*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £1 6*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £15 18*s.* 10*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - 1*s.* 5½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum, at which from 1½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that, as far as practicable, prisoners when in association are under supervision.

Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 36 punishments, chiefly by reduction of diet.

Six prisoners received assistance on discharge from the local Prisoners' Aid Society.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, with the exception of those suspended by the Prison Board.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Two lunatic prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to an asylum. The daily average number of sick prisoners was $\frac{227}{365}$."

This prison continues to be as greatly overcrowded as during preceding years, as many as 67 male prisoners having been located at the same time in the 30 cells appropriated to them; the ventilation of the cells is very indifferent, and they are not yet provided with the means of communicating with an officer.

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	150	0	0
Matron	45	0	0
Chaplain	35	0	0
Surgeon	40	0	0
7 subordinate officers	338	0	0
	£608	0	0

POLLOCKSHAWS PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females	Total.
Ordinary cells	2	2	4

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	1	1	2
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	223	52	275
Total	224	53	277
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	224	52	276
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	1	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	3	1	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	2	1	3
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	11	2	13
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	11	1	12
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	67	18	85

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	50	26	76
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	64	16	80
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	74	4	78
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	14	—	14
Total	202	46	248

No employment of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	£91 12*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£87 14*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£22 18*s.* 0¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - -	1*s.* 10¼*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

There were four punishments by change of diet.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, except Nos. 4 and 88.

As many as 13 prisoners have been confined at the same time in the four cells of this small prison, 11 male prisoners having been confined in three cells; and if the prison is retained very considerable additions and alterations will be required to bring it in accordance with the provisions of the rules; it is moreover very regularly visited.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. There was one pardon on medical grounds."

There is no chaplain.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	35	0	0
Matron - - -	10	0	0
Surgeon - - -	5	0	0
	£50	0	0

ROSS-SHIRE AND CROMARTY.

DINGWALL PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	9	9	18
Punishment cell	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	4	—	4
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	52	17	69
Total	56	17	73
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	54	16	70
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	1	3
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	4	1	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	6	1	7
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	7	4	11
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	7	1	8
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	7	2	9

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	22	5	27
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	7	4	11
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	8	5	13
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	9	2	11
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	—	1
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	49	16	65

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cooking, washing, and cleaning	1	—	1	—	6 18 10	6 18 10
Stonebreaking	1	—	1	2 6 0	—	2 0
Making and repairing sheep nets	1	—	1	1 14 0	—	1 14 0
Gardening and mat-making	1	—	1	1 5 0	4 10 0	5 15 0
Teazing hair and oakum	—	1	1	1 5 0	—	1 5 0
Total	4	1	5	6 10 0	11 8 10	17 18 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £247 11*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £218 5*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - £49 10*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - -	£1	6*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£48	4*s.*	4*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	4¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum, at which prisoners are tasked according to the rules.

It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were seven punishments by stoppage of diet.

The warder resigned and a successor has been appointed.

Secular instruction is given eight hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the warder.

It is stated that all the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except that prisoners are not yet provided with the means of communicating with an officer.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	65	0	0
Matron - - - -	25	0	0
Chaplain - - -	10	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	15	0	0
Warder - - -	50	0	0
	£165	0	0

TAIN PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	4	1	5
The license is for 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	1	1	2

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	—	—	—
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	21	4	25
Total	21	4	25
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	21	4	25
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	—	1	1
Total	—	1	1
Discharged	—	1	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	1	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	1	—	1
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	3	1	4
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	6	1	7
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876, of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	—	—	—
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	—	$\frac{50}{365}$	$\frac{50}{365}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	6	2	8
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	8	1	9
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	3	—	3
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	—	1	1
Total	17	4	21

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whitewashing and cleaning about the prison, working in the prison garden, cutting firewood for the use of the prison, cooking, washing, repairing prison clothing - - -	1	1	2	—	3 10 0	3 10 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £97 18*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £89 3*s.* 4¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - £48 19*s.* 4½*d.*

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - 3*s.* 1¾*d.*

No hard labour has been performed.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

No punishments.

The chaplain died on the 6th November last. No successor has yet been appointed.

It is stated that the whole of the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, as far as the character of the prison and the want of a second male officer will admit; but if the prison is retained, considerable additions and alterations will be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been fair, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells but not excused labour was $\frac{20}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	s.	d.
Governor } Matron }	50	0	0
Chaplain	5	0	0
Surgeon	7	10	0
	£62	10	0

STORNOWAY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	5		5
The license is for 3 months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells } Day rooms }	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	2	—	2
Number admitted during the year exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	45	1	46
Total	47	1	48
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	47	1	48
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	—	—	—
Remaining 31st December 1876	1	—	1

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	2	—	2
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	8	1	9
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	10	2	12
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	23	—	23
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	5	1	6
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	2	—	2
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	6	—	6
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	2	—	2
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	—	1
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	—	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	41	1	42

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, whitewashing, and cleaning prison, washing and repairing clothes, and digging in garden	2	—	2	7 2 6	5 5 0	12 7 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 — £105 2*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years — £107 0*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£52	11*s.*	4½*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£3	11*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£49	0*s.*	1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	4*d.*

No hard labour has been performed. It is stated that prisoners when in association in their cells are not constantly under supervision, eight male prisoners and one female prisoner having been confined at the same time in five cells.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were three punishments by stoppage of diet.

Secular instruction is given eight hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the keeper.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are, in so far as practicable, duly carried out, and there being no second male officer.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays when there are as many as five prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

If this prison is retained considerable alterations and additions will be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

Salaries of officers:—	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor } Matron } - - -	53	0	0
Chaplain - - -	5	0	0
Surgeon - - -	7	10	0
	£65	10	0

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

JEDBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	32	8	40
Punishment cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	—	3
Day room	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	17	5	22
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	214	23	237
Total	231	28	259
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	218	27	245
Remaining 31st December 1876	13	1	14
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	3	—	3
Total	4	—	4
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	3	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	14	1	15
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	12	2	14
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	22	5	27
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	25$\frac{3}{5}$	2$\frac{3}{5}$	27$\frac{1}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	36	2	38
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	2	—	2

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	67	11	78
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	44	4	48
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	27	—	27
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	31	3	34
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	7	—	7
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	8	—	8
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	9	—	9
Total	193	18	211

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stocking making	251/365	—	251/365	20 7 0	—	20 7 0
Picking oakum	7 237/365	—	7 237/365	—	—	—
Crank machine	102/365	—	102/365	—	—	—
Cooking, cleaning, &c.	2	—	2	—	17 10 0	17 10 0
Washing, do.	—	1	1	—	17 10 0	17 10 0
Untried, not working	2 33/365	—	2 33/365	—	—	—
Total	14	1	15	20 7 0	35 0 0	55 7 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £667 0*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £610 6*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £44 9*s.* 4½*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - £1 7*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£43 2*s.* 3½*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	2*s.* 10¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions, the resistance varying up to 9 lbs., is the required daily task, and at oakum picking 2½ lbs. It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 25 punishments, principally by bread and water.

Secular instruction is given one hour a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain.

It is stated that all the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except Nos. 4 and 22, as far as the bad construction of the prison admits; but all the cells in this prison are small and unsatisfactory; more than half do not contain 500 cubic feet, and the remainder less than 600 cubic feet.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There were four lunatic prisoners, all insane on admission; two were sent to an asylum, one discharged, and one not disposed of."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	130	0	0
Matron	40	0	0
Chaplain	40	0	0
Surgeon	70	0	0
2 male warders	124	7	0
	£304	7	0

HAWICK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.
Ordinary cells - - -	4	

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	—	—	—
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	110	33	143
Total - - - -	110	33	143
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	110	33	143
Remaining 31st December 1876 - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	$1\frac{53}{365}$	$\frac{118}{365}$	$1\frac{171}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	$\frac{303}{365}$	$\frac{129}{365}$	$1\frac{07}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - -	3	2	5
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	4	$2\frac{2}{5}$	$6\frac{2}{5}$
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	43	18	61

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	86	30	116
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	11	1	12
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	2	—	2
Total - - - - - -	99	31	130

No remunerative labour of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£78	0*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - -	£73	19*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£53	1*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	2½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks, at which 14,400 revolutions, with a resistance of 7½ lbs., is the required daily task.

It is stated that prisoners are never in association, except when the prison is overcrowded.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are in force in this prison, as far as practicable in so small a prison, with no second male officer. If this prison is retained, very considerable additions and alterations will have to be made to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - - } Matron - - - - - - }	30	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	10	0	0
	£40	0	0

KELSO PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.
For criminals,—		
Ordinary cells - -		4

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - - -	2	—	2
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - -	13	5	18
Total - - - - -	15	5	20
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	15	3	18
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	—	2	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	$\frac{9.0}{365}$	$\frac{1.9}{365}$	$\frac{7.9}{365}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - - -	$\frac{7.1}{365}$	$\frac{2.3}{365}$	$\frac{9.4}{365}$
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - - -	3	1	4
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	3	1	4
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - - -	2	—	2

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	6	1	7
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	3	3	6
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month - -	2	1	3
Total - - - - - - - -	11	5	16

No labour of any kind.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £28 10*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years -	£34 11*s.* 4*d.*
Annual cost for a daily average of less than a fourth of a prisoner for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - -	£28 10*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by hard-labour machines, at which 14,400 revolutions for males and 12,000 for females and juveniles is the required daily task, with a resistance of 8½ lbs. It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out as far as practicable in so small a prison with no second male officer.

If this prison is retained, very considerable additions and alterations will have to be made to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{8}{368}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	12	0	0
Matron - - - -			
Surgeon - - - -	5	0	0
	17	0	0

SELKIRKSHIRE.

SELKIRK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	7	3	10
The license is for 30 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell } - - -	1	—	1
Day room }			

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	8	2	10
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - -	186	58	244
Total - - - - -	194	60	254
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	185	60	245
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	9	—	9
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - - -	1	—	1
Discharged - - - - - -	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - - -	2	—	2
Total - - - - - -	2	—	2
Discharged - - - - - -	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	5	1½	6½
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	5¾	1½	6¾
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - - -	12	3	15
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	5½	1	6½
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - -	58	18	76

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	108	39	147
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	20	5	25
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	34	4	38
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	6	3	9
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3	—	3
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	—	1	1
Total	171	52	223

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, shoemaking, and tailoring	3	—	3	30 5 0	4 2 6	34 7 6
Picking oakum, breaking sand, whitewashing and cleaning	2	—	2	—	10 5 0	10 5 0
Washing, sewing, knitting, and cleaning	—	1¼	1¼	—	10 5 0	10 5 0
Total	5	1¼	6¼	30 5 0	24 12 6	54 17 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £335 16*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £348 0*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £49 15*s.* 0¼*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£4	10*s.*	9½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£45	4*s.*	2¾*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		2*s.*	0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,000 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of from 6 to 8 lbs. At oakum picking from 2 to 3½ lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are never in association, except from want of cell accommodation.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 20 punishments by reduction of diet.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that all the rules are duly carried out, except when there is insufficient accommodation for the prisoners.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good and no epidemic occurred."

This is a rambling, unsatisfactory prison, and the ventilation in some of the cells defective.

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	90	0	0
Matron - - - -	30	0	0
Chaplain - - -	15	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	20	0	0
Warder - - - -	52	0	0
	207	0	0

STIRLINGSHIRE.

STIRLING PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	33	15	48
Punishment cells	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells, Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	31	7	38
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	575	196	771
Total	606	203	809
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	586	189	775
Remaining 31st December 1876	20	14	34
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	4	—	4
Admitted during the year	38	—	38
Total	42	—	42
Discharged	40	—	40
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	—	2
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	4	—	4
Admitted during the year	13	—	13
Total	17	—	17
Discharged	15	—	15
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	32	9	41
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	31	10	41
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	53	17	70
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	44	16	60
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	56	49	105
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	3	—	3

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	185	72	257
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	100	56	156
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	224	37	261
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	62	14	76
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	11	5	16
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	8	3	11
„ 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	4	9
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Penal servitude of every duration	4	2	6
Total	600	193	793

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Teazing oakum	14	2	16	21	1	5	—			21	1	5
Plaiting coir	6	—	6	19	2	6	—			19	2	6
Mat-making	4	—	4	16	3	3	—			16	3	3
Sewing	—	2	2	9	6	1	—			9	6	1
Knitting	—	2	2	7	0	3	—			7	0	3
Mending prison clothes	1	—	1									
Cooking	—	1	1		—		124	0	0	124	0	0
Washing	—	1	1									
Cleaning, &c.	4	1	5									
Untried, not working	3	—	3		—		—			—		
Total	32	9	41	72	13	6	124	0	0	196	13	6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£1,344 16*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£1,284 12*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£32 16*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£1 15*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£31	0*s.*	6*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner		2*s.*	9*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum, at which from 1½ to 3½ lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are only in association from want of accommodation.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Provisions only are supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were 20 punishments by bread and water, and 7 by dark cell.

Secular instruction is given 1½ hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the chaplain and matron.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, except Nos. 15, 19, 21, 28, 29, and 88, which have been suspended by the Prison Board. The accommodation of the prison is very insufficient.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One lunatic prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{33}{366}$."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor	130	0	0
Matron	50	0	0
Chaplain	105	0	0
Surgeon	30	0	0
6 subordinate officers	284	0	0
	£499	0	0

FALKIRK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	5	3	8

The license is for one month.

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - - - - -	5	3	8
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	274	130	404
Total - - - - -	279	133	412
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	276	131	407
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	3	2	5
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - - - -	8	—	8
Total - - - - - -	8	—	8
Discharged - - - - - -	8	—	8
Remaining 31st December 1876 - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	5	3	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	6	3	9
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - - -	10	4	14
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	11	5	16
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - - - -	81	62	143

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	97	69	166
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	43	20	63
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	69	20	89
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	7	—	7
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	—	1
Total	217	109	326

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewing	—	1	1	0 3 0	2 0 0	2 3 0
Knitting				0 1 6	1 5 0	1 6 6
Mat-making	1	—	1	9 18 3	—	9 18 3
Teazing oakum	3	1	4	4 15 0	—	4 15 0
Cooking and washing	—	1	1	—	9 0 0	9 0 0
Painting and whitewashing	1	—	1	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Tailoring	—	—	—	5 1 10	—	5 1 10
Carrying in coals for court-house	—	—	—	0 2 4	—	0 2 4
Shoemaking	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
Total	5	3	8	20 1 11	18 5 0	38 6 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £201 12*s.* 0½*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £195 19*s.* 2¾*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £25 4*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£2 10*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - -	£22 13*s.* 10*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	2*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum, at which from 2 to 3 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are only in association when the prison is overcrowded.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

No punishments.

No secular instruction is given.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, except Nos. 4, 15, 19, 21, 28, 29, and 88, which have been suspended by the Prison Board.

There is no second male officer at this prison, and it is much too small for its requirements.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{10}{366}$, and not excused labour $\frac{3}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - -	75	0	0
Matron - - -	15	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	7	0	0
	£97	0	0

SUTHERLANDSHIRE.

DORNOCK COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	8	4	12
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	4	1	5
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	27	3	30
Total	31	4	35
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	31	4	35
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	2	—	2
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$1\frac{294}{366}$	$\frac{71}{366}$	$2\frac{10}{366}$
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	2	—	2
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	7	1	8
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	7	1	8
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	8	1	
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	$\frac{16}{366}$	—	$\frac{16}{366}$

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	7	1	
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	2	1	3
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	8	—	8
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	3	1	4
„ 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	1	—	1
Total	21	3	24

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making and mending sheep nets	$\frac{57}{366}$	—	$\frac{57}{366}$	12 18 3	1 12 6	14 10 9
Making mats and scrubbers	$\frac{185}{366}$	—	$\frac{185}{366}$			
Teazing oakum	$\frac{64}{366}$	—	$\frac{64}{366}$			
Crank machine	$\frac{24}{366}$	—	$\frac{24}{366}$			
Tailoring	$\frac{11}{366}$	—	$\frac{11}{366}$			
Gardening	$\frac{104}{366}$	—	$\frac{104}{366}$			
Cleaning prison and pumping water	$\frac{79}{366}$	$\frac{22}{366}$	$\frac{101}{366}$	—	9 10 3	9 10 3
Making and mending prison clothing	$\frac{9}{366}$	$\frac{28}{366}$	$\frac{37}{366}$			
Unemployed	$\frac{125}{366}$	$\frac{14}{366}$	$\frac{179}{366}$			
Total	$1\frac{301}{366}$	$\frac{71}{366}$	$2\frac{10}{366}$	12 18 3	11 2 9	24 0 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £184 16*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - - £200 19*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - -	£92	8*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - -	£6	9*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£85	19*s.*	3*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -		3*s.*	8½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks and picking oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions for males and 12,000 for females and juveniles, with a resistance of 9 lbs., is the required daily task, and at oakum picking from 3 to 4 lbs. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There was one punishment by deprivation of a meal.

Secular instruction is given two hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor.

It is stated that, so far as practicable, the rules issued in 1874 are carried out, but there is no second male officer and several additions are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays when the statutory number of prisoners are present."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - -	50	0	0
Matron - - - -	10	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	21	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	10	0	0
	£91	0	0

WIGTOWNSHIRE.

WIGTOWN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	4	3	7
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells Day rooms	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	3	—	3
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	48	15	63
Total	51	15	66
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	47	15	62
Remaining 31st December 1876	4	—	4
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	1	—	1
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	2	—	2
Discharged	2	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	3	1	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	3	1	4
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	10	2	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	7	2	9
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	3	1	4

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	5	4	9
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	19	6	25
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	10	1	11
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	11	3	14
Total	5	14	59

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive), have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing, mending clothes, pumping, cooking, and cutting junk.	3	1	4	—	16 4 2	16 4 2
Mat-making, net-making, &c.	—	—	—	20 18 4	—	20 18 4
Total	3	1	4	20 18 4	16 4 2	37 2 6

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £204 5*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £184 17*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - £51 1*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - - £4 9*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£46 12*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 7*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teazing oakum, at which about 3 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were six punishments by change of diet.

Secular instruction is given 18 hours a week to uneducated prisoners by the governor.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874, except Nos. 4 and 28, are carried out as far as practicable. There is no second male officer; and, if the prison is retained, considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. The average daily number of prisoners treated but not excused labour was $\frac{5}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - } Matron - - - - }	90	0	0
Chaplain - - -	15	0	0
Surgeon - - -	12	0	0
	117	0	0

STRANRAER PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	6	6	12
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	9	3	12
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors	52	15	67
Total	61	18	79
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876	60	16	76
Remaining 31st December 1876	2	2	4
Number of military prisoners, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	1	—	1
Total	1	—	1
Discharged	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875	—	—	—
Admitted during the year	5	—	5
Total	5	—	5
Discharged	5	—	5
Remaining 31st December 1876	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	4	2	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years	4	2	6
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876	9	3	12
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	12	1	13
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison	8	8	16
Average daily number of debtors in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	9	3	12
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	11	4	15
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	12	1	13
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	16	2	18
Total	48	10	58

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, brushmaking, and picking oakum	3	1	4	56 1 1	—	56 1 1
Working in garden, painting, cooking, cleaning, mending clothing, bedding, &c., pumping water	1	1	2	—	36 0 6	36 0 6
Total	4	2	6	56 1 1	36 0 6	92 1 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - £341 7*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years - £282 15*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - £56 17*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour - - £9 6*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£47 11*s.* 1*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - -	1*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which from 3 to 4½ lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are not associated.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are in use for one month after conviction.

There were five punishments by change of diet.

Secular instruction is given eight hours a week to uneducated prisoners.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are duly carried out, except No. 4, requiring a male warder; but if the prison is retained, considerable additions and alterations are required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the rules.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. One prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to an asylum. The average daily number of prisoners treated in their cells and excused labour was $\frac{34}{366}$."

Salaries of officers:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - - } Matron - - - - }	90	0	0
Chaplain - - -	15	0	0
Surgeon - - -	16	0	0
	121	0	0

ZETLAND.

LERWICK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	5	5	10
Punishment cells - -	1	1	2
Reception cell - -	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population of the prison on 31st December 1875, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - - - -	1	1	2
Number admitted during the year, exclusive of military prisoners and debtors - - -	19	12	31
Total - - - - -	20	13	33
Number discharged, removed, and died during the year ending 31st December 1876 - -	18	12	30
Remaining 31st December 1876 - - -	2	1	3
Number of debtors, 31st December 1875 - -	—	—	—
Admitted during the year - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - -	1	—	1
Discharged - - - - - -	1	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1876 - -	—	—	—
Average daily number of criminals in custody during the year ending 31st December 1876 -	1	1	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody for the preceding five years - - -	2	1	3
Greatest number of criminals in custody at any one time during the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - -	3	3	6
Average greatest number of criminals in custody, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	6	2	8
Number of re-committals during the year ending 31st December 1876 of criminals who have been previously imprisoned at any time in any prison - - - - -	5	4	9

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 7 days	2	3	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	7	4	11
„ 14 days and not exceeding 1 month	5	3	8
„ 1 month and not exceeding 2 months	—	2	2
„ 2 months and not exceeding 3 months	1	—	1
„ 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	1	—	1
Total	16	12	28

TABLE showing how Prisoners (Military Prisoners and Debtors inclusive) have been employed during the Year, at Productive and Unproductive Labour, and the Earnings of those engaged in each Employment; also showing the Daily Average Number Sick and otherwise unemployed.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison during the Year.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking oakum, mending and repairing prison clothing, &c.	1	1	2	9 8 7	5 0 0	14 8 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the year ending 31st December 1876	£149 8*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c., for the preceding five years	£159 5*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, without allowing for earnings of labour, for the year ending 31st December 1876	£74 14*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual net profit on each prisoner's labour	£4 14*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£70 0*s.* 2*d.*
Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	3*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour is chiefly carried out by picking oakum, at which from 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Plank beds are not in use.

No punishments.

The new prison has been completed, and is now occupied.

Secular instruction is given from four to six hours by the governor and chaplain.

It is stated that the rules issued in 1874 are carried out as far as possible, but no warder has yet been appointed.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers. Divine service is performed on Sundays when there are five or more prisoners."

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. There was one pardon on medical grounds, and one lunatic prisoner."

Salaries of officers :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Governor - - - - } Matron - - - - }	87	0	0
Chaplain - - - -	10	0	0
Surgeon - - - -	10	0	0
	£107	0	0

RULES for PRISONS under the Administration of County Boards in SCOTLAND, certified by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in terms of "The Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860," 23 & 24 Vict. cap. 105. sects. 6–9.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS.

The words "Secretary of State" shall mean the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being. The word "Board" shall mean the Prison Board of the county. The word "Prison," when used without any qualifying term, shall mean every Prison under the administration of the Board, in terms of "The Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860." The word "juvenile," when not restricted, shall apply to male prisoners not above eighteen, and to female prisoners not above sixteen years old. The words "stated average number of Prisoners" shall mean the average daily number of Prisoners for the year, as set forth in the Reports on "The Judicial Statistics of Scotland," and shall always be held as the number during that year to which such Report latest presented to Parliament applies.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Giving effect to Prevention of Crimes Act. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 112.

I. The Board shall give such directions or instructions as may seem necessary for the following purposes, viz.:—

1. The photographing of prisoners, and the other duties incumbent on prison officers under "The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871," or any Act altering or amending it.

Clothing, &c. of untried prisoners.

2. In the case of untried prisoners, adjusting the clothing, shaving, or other matters affecting personal appearance, so as to assist the public prosecutor in any desire he may express that the prisoner shall appear at the bar as near as may be in the condition he was in at the time of the offence charged against him.

Arrangements for defence. 36 & 37 Vict. c. 63.

3. Permitting untried prisoners to see and correspond with any "enrolled law-agent," under the Act of 1873, or member of the Faculty of Advocates.

4. Arranging for intimation to the agent for the poor of the case of any prisoner who has been served with an indictment or other notice of trial, and is believed to be unable to defray the cost of his defence. Intimation to agent for the poor.

5. Giving effect to the provisions of "The Capital Punishment Amendment Act (1868)," and any special rules or regulations issued by the Secretary of State under section six of that Act. Execution of sentences of death. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 24.

6. Giving effect to the provisions for inspection and inquiry conferred on Her Majesty's Inspector, or on any person specially authorised by the Secretary of State, in terms of the Act of 1835. As also to the provisions for inspection and inquiry in the Prisons Administration Act, 1860. 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 38. ss. 7, 8, 9, and 10. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 105. ss. 58 and 71.

7. Giving effect to the provisions for inspection and inquiry conferred on Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy in "any prison in which there shall be or be alleged or supposed to be any lunatic." 20 & 21 Vict c. 71. s. 18.

8. Supplying any report, return, or other document required by the Secretary of State from any officer, without charge in the shape of fee or otherwise. Reports to Secretary of State.

II. The Board is responsible that arrangements shall be taken for prompt action, through their clerk or otherwise, in the case of emergencies, and especially in reference to the following duties:—

1. An application to the Sheriff, under sect. 72 of the Prisons Administration Act, for the disposal of a prisoner attacked by disease of the nature described in the Act. Application to sheriff in case of disease. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 105. s. 72.

2. An application to the Sheriff, under sect. 6 of the Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics Amendment Act, for the disposal of any prisoner certified as being insane. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 55. s. 6.

3. Communicating with the managers of the General Prison as to any lunatic prisoner at Her Majesty's disposal or under sentence, when the case appears to be of the kind appropriate for treatment in the lunatic department of that prison. Before opening such communication it must be kept in view that the department is maintained at the national expense, for the reception and detention under Government supervision of criminal lunatics, who, from the dangerous character of their lunacy or other conditions, cannot be appropriately treated in an ordinary asylum consistently with the public safety or the proper treatment of other classes of lunatic patients. Lunatics at Her Majesty's disposal. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 54. s. 20. Lunatics under sentence. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 54. s. 22. Class of criminal lunatics receivable into general prison.

4. Immediate information being sent to the Crown Agent in case of the escape of a prisoner, or of the Notice to crown agent

of certain occurrences. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 105. s. 7.

sudden death of a prisoner, or of any unusual and important occurrence; and inquiry so soon as practicable after any such escape or death, so as to be prepared to report to the Secretary of State the circumstances under which the same took place.

Clothing of discharged military prisoners.

5. Giving effect to the Secretary of State's instruction as to the clothing of military prisoners discharged from the army, as communicated in Circular dated 5th July 1872.

Appointment and responsibility of officers.

III. The Board is responsible for the appointment of a sufficient staff of officers to each prison. Every officer who accepts of an appointment in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the Board becomes bound by the terms of these Rules, and of any further conditions that may be set forth in such writing.

Sufficiency of staff.

IV. To every prison there shall be a keeper or governor, one male warder at least to assist the governor, a matron, and a surgeon registered under "the Medical Act" of 1858. To every prison where convicted prisoners may be confined for more than one month there shall be a chaplain. In every prison where convicted prisoners may be confined for periods of three months and upwards, provision shall be made for giving instruction in reading and writing.

Exclusive services.

V. No person shall hold the office of governor or other discipline officer in a prison who holds any other office, the duties of which might withdraw him from the prison or otherwise interfere with the proper discharge of his duty as a prison officer.

Qualification of discipline officers.

VI. No person shall be appointed as a discipline officer in a prison who is above forty years of age, unless before completing his fortieth year he had been on prison duty elsewhere, or had served in any other capacity likely to qualify him for the duties of a prison officer, such as that of a serjeant in the army or an attendant in an hospital.

Appointments to be reported to Secretary of State.

VII. Every appointment to an office in a prison shall be reported to the Secretary of State, with the age; the reason for the selection, if the appointment be of a discipline officer, and the age exceed forty; the salary and allowances; and any other particulars that may be desired by the Secretary of State. If the Secretary of State express his disapproval of the amount of salary or any other particular of the arrangement, the appointment shall not be considered as duly completed until such defect shall be remedied.

Suspensions.

VIII. The Board may suspend an officer during the dependence of the question whether or not he is to be dismissed, and the governor may, on emergency, suspend an officer under his order, sending immediate notice of his

having done so to the clerk of the Board. No suspended officer shall continue to possess a key, or have access to any part of the building in which there are prisoners.

Officer dismissed or suspended to vacate premises, &c.

IX. Every dismissed or suspended officer must, when required, vacate any premises occupied by him within the bounds of the prison, and restore any uniform or other effects in his possession belonging to the establishment.

No presents, perquisites, fees, or gratuities allowed.

X. No officer shall have any pecuniary dealings with prisoners, or receive any money from prisoners or their friends. No officer shall have any interest in the supply of the food or any other article to the prison, or have perquisites of any kind, or receive fees or gratuities from persons visiting the prison or from any other quarter.

Officer not to take the services of prisoners.

XI. No officer shall employ any prisoner in making clothes for him, or in his private service in any way, even though he be willing to pay the full value of the work.

Inspection of prison by members of Board.

XII. The Board shall provide for the inspection of each prison (including an examination of every prisoner, and of every cell and room), by at least one of their own number, not less frequently than once in each month; and the date of the inspection, together with the names of the visitors, shall be recorded in the inspection book. The result shall either be entered in the book by the inspecting members, so as to be transcribed into the governor's quarterly report, as per Rule LII. sect. 10, or in a special report made by them to the Board. In either case the reports shall be transcribed in the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

Admission of visitors to the prison.

XIII. The only persons who, as a general rule, are to be admitted to visit the Prisons are: 1*st*, Those who are authorized by statute to visit; 2*d*, Clergymen under Rules CIX. and CXI.; 3*d*, Visitors authorized under Rules XVI. and LXXIV.; and 4*th*, Persons presenting an order from the Board, or accompanied by a member of the Board. If any person should desire to visit the prison who cannot conveniently wait until communication is had with the Board, the governor has a discretionary power to admit him for a special cause; as, for instance, that he is a person connected with the administration of prison discipline, and desires to have the benefit of observing the arrangements of the prison. Every such admission, with the special cause, shall be entered in the governor's journal, and reported to the Board. This rule does not apply to the visits which prisoners may receive from relations or friends, as per Rules CVII. and CVIII. The name of every visitor, whether to see the prison or any particular prisoner, must be entered in the register of visits.

Communications from Her Majesty's Inspector.

XIV. Her Majesty's Inspector, after inspecting a prison, may, by letter addressed to the Board through their clerk, call the attention of the Board to any irregularity he may have observed in such prison, or any complaint he may have to make concerning the buildings, the officers, or the discipline of the prison; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to read such letter to the Board at their earliest meeting after the reception of the same, and to cause the letter to be copied into the Board's minute book.

Conditions of Exchequer allowance for maintenance.

XV. On and after the 1st day of July 1875 the Exchequer allowance for maintenance of prisoners shall only be paid for prisoners detained in such prisons as shall be certified for the purpose to the Lords of the Treasury by the Secretary of State, on a report by Her Majesty's Inspector that the rules are duly enforced in such prison, and that the prison is kept in a satisfactory manner; and if the Secretary of State intimates to the Lords of the Treasury that he withdraws such certificate, the allowance shall not be made for any period subsequent to such withdrawal.

Inspection of books, &c. by officer of Department of Prisons and Statistics.

XVI. For the purpose of furthering accuracy and uniformity in the collection of the statistics of prisons, any officer in the United Department of Prisons and Statistics, having written instructions to that effect by the chief stipendiary officer of the department, shall, on visiting a prison, have an opportunity of inspecting the books and documents kept in the prison.

Power of suspending rules and of making additional rules.

XVII. The Board shall have power to suspend the operation of any rule in whole or in part, provided they immediately report the same to the Secretary of State, whose instructions they shall follow in the matter. They may make additional rules, provided such additional rules be not inconsistent with the rules sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and be immediately reported to him for his approval.

Reference of difficulties to Secretary of State.

XVIII. In all questions of difficulty, with which they feel uncertain that they have power to deal, or on which they think it undesirable, owing to peculiar circumstances, that they should take the responsibility of dealing, it shall be the duty of the Board to refer the matter directly to the Secretary of State.

Buildings.

Special purposes specified in constitution to be observed.

XIX. When by the Secretary of State's order, or the other authority by which the building is made a legal prison, certain cells have been set apart for male and for female prisoners respectively, and a certain portion of the prison has been

appointed for the detention of civil prisoners, the special purposes so assigned for each department of the building must be strictly observed. Provided that, where in the case of any emergency it is found necessary for the public safety, or to secure the due administration of justice, that prisoners are placed in parts of the prison not assigned to the class to whom such prisoners belong, an immediate intimation thereof shall be sent to the Crown Agent. Provision for emergencies.

XX. In a prison where there are both male and female prisoners, the structure and arrangements must be such that no prisoner of the one sex can see or hold communication with a prisoner of the other. It must also be as far as practicable so arranged that no male officer of a prison shall have access to any cell in the female department, or to any place where female prisoners are at exercise, unless he is attended by the matron or a female officer acting for the matron. In prisons where the stated average number of prisoners exceed twenty, this will be accomplished by assigning a separate building or department to the female prisoners, with a separate entrance, and a lock different from the other locks, to which no male officer shall be permitted to have a key. When the structure of the prison does not admit of this, the object must be accomplished, as far as practicable, by a separate form of locks for the cells occupied by females, or in some other efficient shape. Provision for separation of the sexes.

XXI. The structure of the prison must be such as to enable the rules for the separate system of discipline of prisoners to be effectually carried out. They shall be such that for each prisoner there shall at all times be not less than 800 cubic feet of available space. Provision for separate discipline.

XXII. The cubic contents of each cell or room in which a prisoner may lawfully be detained shall be ascertained and recorded. Either a note of the cubic contents shall, in each instance, be placed over the door, or the whole cubic contents of the several parts shall be exhibited in some accessible place, in such manner that any one inspecting the prison shall be able, without difficulty, to note the contents of every cell or room. Note of cubic contents of cells, &c.

XXIII. If the accommodation of the prison consists of more than twenty rooms or cells, the Board shall cause a plan, 1st, of the drains, 2d, of the water-supply pipes, and 3d, of the method of ventilation, to be made, and to be preserved for reference in the governor's office. Plan of drains, pipes, and ventilation.

XXIV. The keys and locks shall be so adjusted that the following three classes of locks can severally only be opened by a key that will not open any of the others, viz., 1. The lock of the outer gate; 2. The lock of the entrance door to Separate keys, for different parts.

the prison buildings; 3. The locks of the cells or apartments in which prisoners are detained, keeping in view the provision for separation of males and females as per Rule LXXXI.

Plans to be submitted to Secretary of State.

XXV. All applications to the Secretary of State under the Act for approval of plans, whether for a new prison or for an alteration or enlargement in an existing prison, must be accompanied by a description of the works and by plans prepared by a professional architect. Such plans must contain elevations, sections vertical and horizontal, and a scale of dimensions, so as to enable the cubic contents of each part to be easily ascertained.

Where court-house and prison in conjunction.

XXVI. Where a prison and court-house are to be contained within the same building, care must be taken that the portion adapted for a prison be specially referred to the Secretary of State by the Board, independently of any reference that may be made to him as to the part intended for a court-house. When a prison is conjoined in a group of buildings with a court-house or any other building, all the portions used for prison purposes,—as for the residence or occupation of officers, cooking, washing, storing, and the like, must be part of the prison, and be included in the order legalising the prison.

Residence for governor and matron.

XXVII. For every prison there must be accommodation for the residence of the governor and of the matron.

Means of communication in emergencies.

XXVIII. Each prisoner must, in case of accident, sudden illness, or any serious emergency, have the means of giving the alarm to the staff without disturbing the prison, and for that end the best arrangement suggested by the structure of the prison and the condition of the staff shall be adopted.

XXIX. The following are necessary arrangements:—

Chapel.

An apartment suitable for use as a chapel, where the stated average number of prisoners is five or more.

Punishment cells.

One punishment cell, and additional punishment cells in proportion to each fifty of the stated average number of male and of female prisoners respectively, the cells being so placed and constructed that their inmates cannot disturb the prison by shouting or otherwise.

Baths.

One bath, and additional baths in proportion to each fifty of the stated average number of male and of female prisoners respectively.

Vermin destruction.

An apparatus for the destruction of vermin on the clothes of prisoners.

The Governor.

Head of the establishment.

XXX. The governor is the responsible head of the prison, and superior in authority to every other officer.

He is entitled to examine any report or other document relating to the prison prepared by any other officer.

To take instructions from the Board.

XXXI. In the management of the prison he is subject to the lawful instructions of the Board, when transmitted to him under the signature of their clerk.

His decision to bind other officers.

XXXII. In all cases of doubt as to the interpretation of a rule or an instruction, his decision is to be binding on the other officers and to relieve them from responsibility.

Permanent orders to be entered.

XXXIII. He shall enter in the "governor's order book" all permanent orders which he shall issue relating to the management and discipline of the Prison.

To give effect to warrants and directions.

XXXIV. He is responsible for giving effect to all warrants issued by competent authority, and brought to the prison, and to all orders directed to him by authority of the Secretary of State.

To admit no prisoner without warrant.

XXXV. He is not to admit any person into the prison as a prisoner, unless such person is brought to the prison with a written warrant for his detention.

Deputy governor.

XXXVI. The Board may appoint a deputy governor. When the governor is not in the prison, such deputy governor shall exercise his power and be subject to his responsibilities. In such case, wherever the word "governor" is used in these rules, the words "deputy governor" are to be held as substituted for it.

Arrangement for temporary absence of superior officers.

XXXVII. Where there is no deputy governor the governor shall appoint some officer to act for him in his absence as his substitute, recording the appointment and its date in his journal. When the governor is absent from the prison, the officer so appointed is entitled to exercise his powers, and in their exercise is subject to his responsibilities; but it will be the duty of such officer to reserve for the governor's consideration all matters that do not demand immediate settlement. If, from any emergency in a prison where there are more than two male officers, the governor and his deputy or substitute should both require to be absent, the senior male officer will be responsible for the charge of the prison. Provision shall be made that the prison be never left for a period, however short, without a male officer. The governor shall never sleep out of the prison without recording in his journal the fact of his absence and its cause, and reporting the same to the County Board.

Removal and suspension of subordinate officers.

XXXVIII. When any subordinate officer is found by the governor to be unfit for his duties, or defective in moral character, it shall be his duty to take immediate steps for his removal; and, in the first place, to report the case in

writing to the clerk of the Board, engrossing a copy of the report in his journal.

Governor to see that subordinate officers are acquainted with rules, &c.

XXXIX. The governor shall see that every subordinate officer has a copy of the Rules for Prisons, and a statement of his particular duties; and shall be responsible for ascertaining that each officer has a thorough knowledge of the rules, and of his own duties.

Cleanliness.

XL. He is responsible for the preservation of cleanliness, both in every part of the building, yards, and grounds, and in the persons of the prisoners, their clothing, bedding, and everything in use. He shall see that the walls are whitewashed as often as necessary, and that no cutting, writing, or marks of any kind are allowed to remain on the furniture or walls, or on anything belonging to the prison.

Warming, ventilating, and lighting.

XLI. He is responsible that the prison be properly heated, ventilated, and lighted. He shall see that there is at least one thermometer in the prison, and a daily record kept of the temperature; and if the prison consist of cells or apartments to the number of twenty, that a thermometer is placed in the coldest cell of the prison, another in the warmest cell, and a third in a cell of average temperature, and that a daily record is made of the temperature in each of these cells.

Precautions against escape.

XLII. He is responsible for the prison being secure. To this end he shall not allow any trees to grow against any of the walls, or anything to be fixed to the walls, or any rubbish to be laid near them; and he shall take care that no ladders, spades, or other things likely to facilitate escape be left exposed either during the night or day. Either the governor, or some officer to whom that duty shall be committed by him, shall see that the provisions of this rule, and of the eight following subsidiary rules, are strictly observed, viz.:—

1. Due care shall be taken that all the prison locks are secure and kept in good order, more particularly those of the entrance door, and of all stair, gallery, or passage doors placed for the better security of the prison.

2. The entrance door of the prison is never to be left open; nor shall its key either be left in the lock or taken within the prison, but shall invariably remain in charge of some one outside the door.

3. Before entering a cell, the officer shall take the cell door key from the lock, but before doing so shall shoot the bolt or lock so that the door cannot be closed upon him. But the door of any cell in which a prisoner is confined is never at any time to be kept unlocked

longer than is absolutely necessary; and this shall also be the case in regard to all stair, gallery, and passage doors.

4. The governor, or an officer deputed by him, shall, once a day at least, carefully inspect every cell, and particularly examine the window gratings.

5. Any implements or materials of work calculated to facilitate escape, shall be carefully collected and removed each night from the cells, and locked up in some secure place.

6. Whenever a prisoner requires to leave his cell for any particular purpose, he is never to be lost sight of by an officer until he is locked up again. While outside, if the prison yard be not perfectly secure, the officer must never allow the prisoner to be beyond the reach of his arm.

7. Prisoners sentenced to penal servitude and untried prisoners shall not be employed in the menial offices of the prison. Any prisoner who may be so employed shall never be left unwatched, and must be closely noticed when cleaning or otherwise employed in any passage or gallery by which he could have access to the main door of the prison, or where he can get into communication with prisoners in their cells.

Inspection of prison and prisoners.

XLIII. In every prison in which the stated average number of prisoners is less than two hundred, he shall go through the whole of the male department, and see every male prisoner at least once each day; but in prisons of a larger size this duty may, in part, be discharged by another officer, the governor seeing every male prisoner at least three times in each week. In all prisons the governor shall go through the whole female department, and see every female prisoner at least once each week. He shall also, at least once during every week, go through the prison at an uncertain hour of the night, and record in his journal the visit, with the hour, and the state of the prison at the time.

Quarterly search of prisoners and cells.

XLIV. In every prison in which the stated average number exceeds twenty he shall conduct or superintend a search of the person of each prisoner, and of the cell, with the furniture, bedding, and other articles contained in it, once in each of the quarters ending respectively in March, June, September, and December, taking care that no such search is made either on the same day of the week or the same day of the month as the preceding search.

Prisoners to be made acquainted with

XLV. He shall, within twenty-four hours after the admission of a prisoner, make him acquainted with such

rules; sheets to be hung up.

rules as relate to the personal conduct and treatment of prisoners. If there be sheets of such rules as supplied by Her Majesty's Stationery Office by the authority of the Secretary of State, it shall be his duty to see that one of them is suspended in each cell or room where a prisoner is confined. It shall be sufficient compliance with the first part of this rule if the prisoner's attention be called to such sheet of rules, provided that he be asked if he can read the rules, and if he says he cannot, that they be read over to him.

Due time to be allowed for instruction of prisoners.

XLVI. He shall see that all prisoners, including those sentenced to hard labour, have such an amount of time allowed to them for instruction as the chaplain may think proper, subject to the approval of the Board.

Governor, prison officers, and prisoners to attend divine service.

XLVII. He shall on each Sunday attend divine service, if it be held as per Rule LVII., at least once, unless prevented by some duty, inserting in his journal the omission and the cause thereof. He shall see that the prisoners attend, unless prevented by illness, or excused by leave of absence or by prison regulation, and that subordinate officers, sufficient for security, attend. He shall see that the chaplain receives weekly a list of the names of prisoners absent from divine service, with a statement of the causes of their absence.

Journal.

XLVIII. He shall record in his journal all occurrences of importance.

Deaths and escapes.

XLIX. Upon the death of any prisoner he shall give immediate information to the clerk of the Board, to the procurator fiscal for the county, and, when practicable, to the nearest relations of the deceased, and shall record the fact of his having done so in his journal. He shall also give immediate information to the clerk of the Board if any prisoner makes his escape, or if any other unusual and important occurrence takes place. In the case of an escape of a prisoner, he shall instantly give information to the procurator-fiscal and superintendent of police or chief constable of the district, sending them, at the same time, a full description of the prisoner.

Removals to other prisons.

L. On the removal of a prisoner to another prison, he shall send with him an extract from the register of criminal prisoners, in the form prescribed by the late General Board of Prisons, unless such form shall be altered by the Secretary of State.

Intimation to friends of prisoners before their discharge.

LI. Before any prisoner under the age of eighteen years is discharged, he shall inform such prisoner's relations and friends (if there are any of good character whose names and

residence he can ascertain) on what day and at what time the prisoner will be discharged, that they may have the opportunity of attending to receive him.

Quarterly reports.

LII. On the first Wednesday of each of the months of January, April, July, and October he shall make a written report to the Board on the state of the prison during the previous quarter. In this report he shall set forth such particulars as the Board shall direct, and also make a statement under each of the following heads:—

1. Whether all the rules of the prison have been in full operation, and if not, the extent and reasons of the exceptions.
2. How far the other officers have shown themselves to be well qualified for their duties, and in what manner they have discharged them.
3. The number of punishments inflicted; a statement of the severest punishment inflicted during the quarter; and of any offences or irregularities of an unusual kind committed by prisoners.
4. What has been the general health of the prisoners, and whether he is aware of any cause of sickness in operation.
5. Whether the prison is in good repair, and secure against escapes.
6. Whether the drains are in a good state.
7. Whether any parts of the prison are damp.
8. Whether anything remarkable has occurred during the quarter.
9. Any practical suggestions which he may have to offer for the improvement of the prison in any respect.
10. All entries made by visiting members of the Board.
11. The report in the governor's journal of the last quarterly search, as per Rule XLIV.

Matron.

To have charge of female department.

LIII. Under the direction of the governor, the matron shall have the general charge of the female department, and be responsible to him for its proper management, he being responsible for the same to the Board.

General duties.

LIV. The duties of the matron, in her department, shall, under the governor, be the same as his duties in the male department; but, instead of communicating with the clerk of the Board when any difficulty arises which it is beyond her power to remove, she is forthwith to apply to the governor.

Daily inspection.

LV. She shall go through the whole female department and see every female prisoner at least once each day.

Matron to attend governor on visits.

LVI. No male officer or visitor shall enter the female's prison unless accompanied by the matron, or by some other female officer; and it shall be the duty of the matron to attend the governor whenever he visits the females' prison, or, if prevented, to appoint one of the other female officers to attend him.

Chaplain.

Divine service.

LVII. He shall perform divine service once at least on every Sunday to every class of prisoners, where there are five or more prisoners in custody; and he shall not delegate any of his duties to others, excepting in case of absence on leave, or from sickness or other necessary cause. In any such case he shall appoint, with the approval of the Board, a substitute to act for him, inserting the substitute's name and residence in his journal. In the event of his being suddenly prevented from performing his duty by illness or other necessary cause, he may, with the concurrence of the governor, accept the assistance of a minister or licentiate of the Church of Scotland in the performance of Divine service in the prison; inserting the fact and the name of such clergyman or licentiate in his journal.

Substitute in absence.

To see prisoners in private.

LVIII. He or his assistant, if there be an assistant chaplain, shall see every male prisoner in private at least once each week, but he may judge by the effect of the moral and religious instruction given by the matron, or other authorised female instructor, how frequently it is necessary for him to see the female prisoners separately. In all cases of male prisoners committed for considerable periods, or under serious charges, he shall be careful to see them in private soon after their admission, and, if convicted, a short time before their liberation also.

Duties to the sick and those under punishment.

LIX. The chaplain shall daily see all sick prisoners (viz., those excused from labour under the authority of the surgeon) and all prisoners under punishment. He shall frequently visit every room and cell occupied by prisoners; and attend, at all reasonable times, any prisoner who may require his spiritual advice and assistance.

Charge of library.

LX. The chaplain shall have charge of the library for the use of the prisoners. He shall compare it with the catalogue once in each quarter.

Character book.

LXI. He shall keep a character book, in which to enter such particulars respecting each prisoner's early training, habits, connexions, character, &c., and the apparent cause of

his offence, as he may think desirable to record, and believe to be true.

LXII. He shall keep a journal, including, among other matters, the date of each visit. This journal to be open to the governor. Journal.

LXIII. He shall make a report in writing to the Board on the first Wednesday of each of the months of January, April, July, and October, on the state of his department during the previous quarter. This report shall state the time which he has given to his duties, and the manner in which that time has been employed; and shall contain statements under the following heads:— Quarterly reports.

1. Whether all the rules relating to the chaplain have been fully observed during the quarter; and if not, the extent and reasons of the exceptions.

2. If charged with the elementary instruction of the prisoners, or intrusted with its superintendence, then the chaplain shall give a table, in the annexed form, showing the state of the education of the prisoners (except those received during the quarter then ended) as compared with what it was at the time of their admission; but if the chaplain have not either of these duties, then the governor shall include the information in his report.

——		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for 3 months, but for less than 6 months.	State of Education on Admission.									
	Present state of Education.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for 6 months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.									
	Present state of Education.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.									
	Present state of Education.									

3. An account of the condition of the library, with a statement of the result of his last quarterly examination, and his opinion whether the collection of books is sufficient.

To yield to governor in case of difference of opinion.

LXIV. As the governor is the responsible head of the prison, the chaplain shall be expected to yield to him if any case should arise of a difference of opinion between himself and the governor; but if in any such instance the chaplain should deem the instructions of the governor inconsistent with the proper performance of his own duties, or with the observance of any rule laid down for his guidance, it shall be his duty to communicate such fact, in writing, to the clerk of the Board; apprising the governor of the necessity for his taking such a step.

Surgeon.

General duties.

LXV. The surgeon shall have the general charge of the health of the prisoners, and shall be responsible for the professional treatment of those who require such treatment.

To examine prisoners on admission.

LXVI. He shall see every prisoner as soon after his admission as practicable; and, except as respects those who are committed for a less period than three months, he shall see that each prisoner is weighed and the weight recorded, and shall carefully examine him as to the hardness or softness of his muscles, the pliancy or stiffness of his limbs, and the general state of his health; the result being duly recorded. Any evident peculiarities in the mental qualities of prisoners should be noted.

Visits to sick prisoners, and weekly examinations.

LXVII. He shall visit sick prisoners as often as the different cases may require; and twice in each week (or, where the prison is not legal for the detention of convicted prisoners beyond a month, once in each week,) he shall go into every room and cell in the prison, and see every prisoner. He is responsible in the course of his visits or otherwise for discovering whether there is any cause of sickness in operation, especially from the causes following, viz.,—want of cleanliness, either in the persons of the prisoners or in their clothing or bedding; insufficient supply of food or of water; unwholesome quality of food or of water; want of warmth, either from the coldness of the cell or from the insufficiency of the clothing or bedding; want of ventilation; dampness or malaria; imperfect drainage; insufficiency of exercise in the open air. The surgeon shall record the date and result of his examinations in a register to be kept at the prison, and open to inspection. Whenever he discovers any cause of sickness, he must give immediate information of it to the governor; and if the evil be not

remedied immediately, it shall be his duty to communicate the fact in writing to the clerk of the Board. If, to remove the cause of sickness, the surgeon deems it necessary in any case that the operation of any prison rule shall be suspended, the governor becomes responsible for employing the powers of suspension conferred by Rule XVII.

Monthly examination.

LXVIII. Once in each month the surgeon shall repeat the personal examination made on admission, shall see each prisoner weighed and the weight recorded, and shall make a note in his register for comparison between the prisoner's state of health on admission and his state of health at each such subsequent examination, as to every prisoner who has been in confinement for three months or upwards.

Register of sickness and deaths.

LXIX. He shall enter in his register every cause of death, and every case of illness which is sufficient to prevent a prisoner from working, or which is infectious.

Cases of danger to life.

LXX. The surgeon shall bring immediately under the notice of the governor any case in which it appears to him that application should be made to the sheriff for the removal of the prisoner in terms of Rule II. sect. 1.

Removal to other prisons.

LXXI. On the removal of any prisoner who has been in confinement for one week or upwards to another prison (except for temporary purposes, such as examination or trial), he shall fill up a schedule relating to the prisoner's health, in the form prescribed by the late General Board, unless such form be altered by the Secretary of State. This schedule shall be forwarded to the prison to which the prisoner is removed, and submitted for the examination and written acquiescence or dissent of the surgeon of that prison

Substitute in absence.

LXXII. He shall, immediately on his appointment, submit to the Board the name of some properly qualified medical man, who, with the approval of the Board, shall act for him in his absence; and the clerk of the Board shall forthwith communicate, in writing, the name and residence of such medical man to the governor of the prison.

Quarterly reports.

LXXIII. He shall make a report, in writing, to the Board, on the first Wednesday of each of the months of January, April, July, and October, on the state of the health of the prisoners during the previous quarter, and on the state of the prison in the various matters affecting health, especially those to which his attention is called in the preceding rules, and, among other particulars, he shall give the following, viz.:—

1. The number of cases of illness and deaths, together with the number of prisoners removed or liberated on account of illness.

2. The chief kinds of illness during the quarter, with a statement of what he considers to have been the principal causes of the illness.

3. A list of the prisoners, if any, who are not in good health at the end of the quarter, showing how long such prisoners have been ill, their ages, the nature of the disease of each, whether it was contracted before or after admission into the prison, and its probable cause, together with any remarks which may occur.

4. Whether all the rules relating to the surgeon have been fully observed during the quarter; and, if not, the extent and reasons of the exceptions.

5. Any practical suggestions which may have occurred to him for the improvement of the prison, as respects the health of the inmates.

Visits of other surgeons.

LXXIV. Military prisoners may be visited by any military surgeon acting under competent authority; but no other person shall be allowed to visit any prisoner, whether civil or criminal, as a medical attendant, except the regular surgeon of the prison, or the substitute who shall have been appointed to act in his absence, unless by a special order given by the governor of the prison, or by some other person authorized by the Board to give such order.

To yield to governor in case of difference of opinion.

LXXV. As the governor is the responsible head of the prison, the surgeon shall be expected to yield to him, if any case should arise of a difference of opinion between himself and the governor, on any matter not having relation to the medical treatment of prisoners; but if in any instance the surgeon should deem the instructions of the governor inconsistent with the proper performance of his own duties, or with the observance of any rule laid down for his guidance, or with the health of any prisoner, it shall be his duty to communicate such fact, in writing, to the clerk of the Board, apprizing the governor of the necessity for his taking such a step.

General Rules for Prisoners.

Obedience to officers--reference to Board.

LXXVI. All prisoners must obey the officers having charge over them. Should a prisoner at any time consider himself aggrieved, he is at liberty to complain to the governor; or, if the case relate to the governor himself, he may complain to any member of the Board visiting the prison, or by a letter directed to their clerk.

Admission to prison.

LXXVII. Every prisoner on admission shall be examined whether he is clean in his person and clothes, and

free from infectious disorder; and, as soon as convenient afterwards, he shall be put into a bath, unless otherwise ordered by the surgeon, on account of the prisoner's health. Personal examination.

LXXVIII. Untried criminal prisoners are to be treated, as to clothing and otherwise, according to the instructions of the Board, as per Rule I. sect. 2. Clothing of criminal prisoners.

Convicted prisoners are to be clothed in the prison dress.

LXXIX. No criminal prisoner shall be allowed to retain in his personal possession any money or any other moveable article other than clothing in his possesion when he is brought to the prison. If he is permitted to wear his own clothes, these must be carefully searched for such articles. An inventory shall be made of all the money or other articles taken from a prisoner. In the case of convicted prisoners the governor is not to be responsible for the preservation of such money or articles. It will be his duty to get them disposed of to any friends of the prisoner who are willing to take charge of them, obtaining a receipt from the convicted prisoner when he gives them up to such friends. Any money in a convicted prisoner's possession may be placed in a savings bank to his order. On the removal of a prisoner to a Government prison, no money or effects other than the clothing he has on shall accompany him. Disposal of prisoner's money and other effects.

LXXX. When there is any reason to suppose that there may be vermin or the seeds of contagion in the clothes of any prisoner, civil or criminal, means must be taken to purify them by washing, fumigation, exposure to great heat, or such other contrivance as may be deemed effectual; and, where it can readily be adopted, this precaution should be used as respects all clothes brought into a prison. Fumigation, &c.

LXXXI. Female prisoners shall be kept apart from male prisoners, and unconvicted from convicted prisoners; and, as far as the accommodation of the prison will admit, every adult untried prisoner, and every convicted prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 60 days, shall be kept in a separate cell, and so shall every adult convicted prisoner, whatever be the length of his imprisonment. Every prisoner shall sleep in a separate cell, unless the surgeon is of opinion that it would be dangerous to his health, bodily or mental. If a separate sleeping cell for each prisoner be impossible from the state of the accommodation, or inexpedient, in the opinion of the surgeon, on account of a prisoner's health, each prisoner must occupy a separate bed, and where male prisoners are associated there must be three at least in the apartment. Separation.

Order and cleanliness to be observed.

LXXXII. It shall be shown to every prisoner on his being put into his cell or room, that the place and furniture are clean, in good order, and free from cutting, scribbling, or other mark or disfigurement; and he shall be told that he will be required to keep them in that state.

Enforcement of law excluding articles from without.

LXXXIII. No articles for the use of prisoners are to be brought in, except by the governor's permission. Every attempt to infringe this rule must be entered in the governor's journal and reported to the clerk of the Board for prosecution, under sect. 75 of the Prisons Administration Act. There must be especial vigilance in enforcing this rule against the introduction of written communications, spirits, and tobacco.

Prohibition of drinking, smoking, and gambling in prison premises.

LXXXIV. Subject to the exceptions on medical grounds, and the supply of malt liquor to civil prisoners, no intoxicating liquor is to be drunk or tobacco is to be smoked, and no card-playing or games of chance of any kind are to be allowed. This rule is to be enforced in all parts of the premises liable to be frequented by prisoners or used for prison purposes, as for office, storing, cooking, baking, or washing. It is to be enforced not only on prisoners, but on officers and other persons.

Exercise.

LXXXV. All civil prisoners, and every criminal prisoner in confinement in a prison which is a legal place of detention for periods of one month or upwards, except convicted adult prisoners committed for less than one month, shall have an opportunity of taking daily exercise in the open air. The length of the time of exercise is to be regulated according to what may be considered necessary by the surgeon, who shall have power to direct that prisoners who have been committed for shorter periods than a month shall have air and exercise.

Prison hours.

LXXXVI. Except on Sundays the time of rising for criminal prisoners shall not be later than six o'clock at any season of the year; and the period between rising and going to bed shall not be less than fourteen hours. On Sundays prisoners may, at the discretion of the governor, rise an hour later, and go to bed an hour earlier.

Prison hours for external business.

LXXXVII. The prison hours for external business shall be from eight o'clock a.m. to seven o'clock p.m. throughout the year. Prisoners under warrant or caption shall be received at any time during the night or day. No prisoner shall be entitled to be liberated after seven o'clock p.m., or between that hour and eight o'clock on the following morning. Officers of the law under competent warrants or orders for serving writs or other legal process on persons

within a prison, shall, if prevented by any necessary cause from serving such writs or legal process during the prison hours for external business, be admitted into the prison for that purpose at any hour; the governor making an entry in his register of each such occurrence, and reporting the same to the Board in his next quarterly report.

Cleanliness.

Washing and bathing.

LXXXVIII. Every prisoner shall wash himself every morning and evening. He shall go into the bath at least once a week, unless when exempted by the surgeon on medical grounds. Every criminal prisoner shall be furnished with soap and with a separate towel and comb. Every criminal prisoner shall be supplied with clean linen, including shirt or shift and stockings, at least once each week; the washing being always done, even when the linen belongs to the prisoner, at the cost of the prison. Sheets shall be washed not less frequently than once each month. Male prisoners shall shave themselves or be shaved at least once each week.

Soap, towels, and combs.

Clean linen, &c

Shaving.

Work.

LXXXIX. Every convicted criminal prisoner shall be required to do ten hours work each day (exclusive of the time occupied at meals, exercise, and instruction), except on Sundays and general fast-days, and, with the further exception in the case of Jews, on Saturdays. The work shall, so far as practicable, be of a useful kind. Untried criminal prisoners and civil prisoners shall have an opportunity of working, and be supplied with tools and materials accordingly.

Sentences to hard labour.

XC. In the case of all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment accompanied with hard labour, employment in one or other of the following modes shall be deemed and taken to constitute hard labour, viz.:—1. Employment at crank machinery; and, 2. Employment at picking oakum, dry, and in sufficient quantity to require the incessant and unremitting occupation of the prisoner throughout the whole ten hours of daily work prescribed by the immediately preceding rule. Such materials for work and tools as are not fixtures shall be removed from each cell at night.

XCI. In the case of each prisoner employed at hard labour, it shall be determined by the governor of the prison, with the advice of the prison surgeon, whether the prisoner shall be employed at hard labour by crank machinery or at hard labour by picking oakum, subject to this provision, that all such prisoners, whether male or female, who are either aged or of very tender years, shall be employed at picking oakum. And no prisoner who, in the opinion of the prison surgeon, as certified by him in writing, on soul

and conscience, could not be employed at hard labour by the crank machine or by picking oakum without the risk of such prisoner's health being thereby injuriously affected, shall be so employed; any case in which, on this ground, a prisoner shall be exempted from hard labour, to be entered, with a statement of the reasons, and copy of the relative medical certificate, in a special register to be kept by the governor, and submitted by him to the Board.

XCII. The number of revolutions of the crank machine shall on each lawful day, excepting Saturdays, be, in the case of every adult male prisoner employed at hard labour by crank machinery in a separate cell, a number not exceeding 14,400; in the case of each adult female and juvenile male prisoner so employed, a number not exceeding 12,000; and in the case of each juvenile female prisoner so employed, a number not exceeding 9,600. On Saturdays, the respective number of revolutions shall be reduced by one fourth in each case. The number of revolutions, and the weight, to be in each case fixed by the governor with the advice of the surgeon, and proportioned to the sex, age, and strength of the party at work, but the weight not to exceed eleven pounds in any case.

XCIII. Prisoners employed at hard labour by picking oakum shall, according to the strength and capacity for such work of the prisoners, which is in each case to be determined by the governor with the advice of the surgeon, be required to work as follows, viz.:—

1. Every male adult prisoner so employed shall be required to pick from two and one half to five pounds of dry oakum every lawful day, except on Saturdays, when he shall be required to pick three-fourths of the quantity allotted to him on other days.

2. Every juvenile male prisoner, and every adult female prisoner so employed, shall be required to pick from one and one half to three pounds of dry oakum every day, except on Saturdays, when they shall be required to do three-fourths of the ordinary quantity allotted to them on other days.

3. Every juvenile female prisoner so employed shall be required to pick from one to two and one half pounds of dry oakum every lawful day, except on Saturdays, when she shall be required to do three-fourths of the ordinary quantity allotted to her on other days.

Prisoners refusing to work.

XCIV. Criminal prisoners able to work and refusing to do so, and prisoners under sentence of hard labour refusing to be subjected to hard labour, or without good cause failing

to complete their allotted tasks, shall be placed in solitary confinement, on the dietary prescribed under Rule CXVII. sect. 8, for prisoners under punishment for prison offences, and also may be required to sleep on the wooden guard-bed, described in Rule CIII., unless the surgeon shall deem it necessary to order them additional diet, or the ordinary kind of bed and bedding; and all cases of such punishments shall be duly entered by the governor in the register of punishments.

Earnings allowed to certain classes.

XCV. Where a criminal prisoner is acquitted, or has been discharged without being brought to trial, he shall, on acquittal or discharge, receive the net profit of his earnings.

Governor to strike balance of earnings.

XCVI. In all cases, whether of the work of untried criminals or of civil prisoners, the governor shall be the sole judge of the net profit of the work, and of the deductions to be made for the use of tools, the cost of carriage, the loss from spoiled work, the risk of bad debts, and otherwise.

Convicted prisoners not to draw earnings.

XCVII. Convicted prisoners shall not be entitled to any portion of their earnings, nor to any extra allowance in consequence of any labour or work performed by them, whether before or after conviction.

Gratuity to well-conducted prisoners on liberation.

XCVIII. On the liberation of any convicted criminal prisoner who shall have commended himself while in prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement, and habits of industry, the governor may, with the approval of the Board, make an allowance to such prisoner in the form of clothes, tools, or money, as may be thought best, the amount of such allowance in no case to exceed the sum of ten shillings, in case such prisoner shall have been confined for the space of six months, and so in proportion for any longer or shorter period.

Employment in service of prison.

XCIX. Any prisoner may, in the discretion of the governor, and subject to the limitations and provisions of the 7th section of Rule XLII., be employed within the prison in the service of the prison, but not in the service of any officer,—always, however, under such arrangements as shall prevent any prisoner so employed from being brought into undue contact or communication with other prisoners, unless in presence of and with the permission of an officer.

Food.

C. Every criminal prisoner shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of plain but wholesome food (according to the dietaries and relative rules herein-after contained), to maintain good health and strength, but to allow nothing for mere indulgence.

Clothing.

CI. The prison dress shall be sufficiently warm for health,

and must always be kept in good repair. The following articles, or others equivalent, shall form the dress, viz. :—

DRESS FOR MALE PRISONERS.

Jacket.
Waistcoat, with sleeves.
Trousers.
Shirt.
Pocket handkerchief.
Shoes and stockings.
Neck-handkerchief and cap when necessary.
Belt, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing one.
In winter, serge drawers, and the waistcoat to be lined with serge, and, for those who require it, an under waistcoat of serge.

FEMALE DRESS.

Striped shortgown.
Twilled cotton upper petticoat.
Blue plaiding under petticoat.
Boddice of stout twilled cotton.
Shift.
Pocket-handkerchief.
Shoes and stockings.
Neckerchief.
Cap when necessary.
Other necessary articles.
In winter, a drugget upper petticoat, instead of a cotton one.
Some large capes for prisoners of both sexes to wear in wet weather in the airing yards.

Bedding.

CII. Every prisoner, whether civil or criminal, shall, subject to the exception in the next rule, be supplied with sufficient bedding for warmth and health. The following articles, at least, shall be always supplied, viz. :—

Hammock or bedstead.
Mattress and pillow.
A sufficient number of blankets.
A pair of sheets.
Coverlet.

First month on guard-bed.

CIII. Each convicted criminal prisoner shall for the first month after conviction, or for the whole period of sentence where the duration of sentence is less than one month, be required to sleep on a wooden guard-bed, furnished with a

wooden pillow, a sufficient quantity of covering being allowed for warmth. The governor, at the recommendation of the surgeon, may exempt from this rule any prisoner whose age or infirmities may render it unsafe.

CIV. Every prisoner sentenced to three months' imprisonment or upwards who is unable to read and write easily, shall receive instruction in reading and writing. A specimen shall be kept of the writing of every prisoner who receives instruction in writing, both when he begins and when he leaves off, so as to show the progress made. This rule is not to exclude the extension of instruction in arithmetic and other branches of education where they are practicable, nor is it to exclude any other classes of prisoners besides those defined in the rule from partaking in the instruction. Instruction in reading and writing.

CV. A Bible or New Testament shall be placed in every cell or room used by a prisoner, if the prisoner be able to read, and every prison where convicted prisoners can be detained for one month or upwards shall be furnished with a suitable library, of which a catalogue shall be kept. When a book is received back from a prisoner, it shall be examined, to see whether it is free from scribbling or other injury; and if there be any scribbling in it, the book shall not be given to any other prisoner until the scribbling has either been erased or pasted over. Bibles and libraries.

CVI. Including the visits for the supply of food and examining and changing the work, every prisoner in a separate cell shall be visited by some officer of the prison at least ten times in each day. Visits of officers.

Untried Prisoners.

CVII. Visits by relations or friends shall be allowed at such reasonable times (not more frequently, except under special circumstances, than once in each week) as may be fixed by the governor, subject to the control of the Board. To every prisoner not fully committed "until liberated in due course of law," access must be at the discretion of the procurator-fiscal who has charge of the case. If, in reference to Rule I. sect. 3, it should ever be judged necessary to forbid the legal adviser of an untried prisoner admission, or to refuse to let him see the prisoner in private, the fact, with the reason thereof, shall be entered in the governor's journal, and the prisoner shall be informed of it. Visits to prisoners. Legal advisers.

Convicted Prisoners.

Visits to convicted prisoners.

CVIII. Visits shall not be allowed until after the expiration of the first three months from the date of conviction, but subsequently to that period, such prisoners may be allowed to receive visits once in the course of each successive three months. In case of sickness or other special circumstances, however, such prisoners may be allowed, at the discretion of the governor, to see their relations and friends at other times, such special circumstances to be entered in the governor's journal.

Visits of ministers other than those of the Established Church.

CIX. Any prisoner who is not a member of the Established Church may be visited by a minister of the church to which he belongs, in order to receive from such minister the instruction and council which he would otherwise receive from the prison chaplain, under such restrictions imposed by the Board as shall guard against the introduction of improper persons, and as shall prevent improper communications. In all cases where any person professing to be a clergyman not of the Established Church desires access to a prisoner of his own denomination, the governor, if satisfied that his statement is true, is to give him access to such prisoner, unless he see reason to the contrary, which he shall record in his journal.

Power to sanction visitors.

CX. The Board are empowered, if they see fit, to frame regulations for the reception by prisoners of visitors likely to serve the objects of prison discipline, by communicating to them instruction or good advice.

Prisoners under sentence of death.

CXI. In the case of a prisoner under sentence of death, if the convict is a member of the Established Church, the duty and responsibility of affording him religious instruction shall be in the chaplain, if not otherwise arranged. The Board, however, are empowered to provide the convict, whether he belongs to the Established Church or not, with a clergyman of his own choice. Throughout the whole period between sentence and execution, regular entries shall be made in the register of the prison of every visit which shall be paid to the convict, specifying the name and designation of the visitor, the authority under which he received admission, the hour at which the visit is made, and the duration of the visit; and in all cases of admission for the purposes above mentioned the order, whether general or special, must proceed from the Board. After the sentence has been carried into execution, the clerk of the Board shall transmit to the Secretary of State a transcript of the entries referred to. On the day of execution all

strangers shall be excluded, except any clergyman in attendance as above, and the persons authorized to be present by statute.

Letters to and from prisoners.

CXII. Untried criminal prisoners shall be allowed to send and receive letters, unless the governor shall know a sufficient cause why any such letters should not be sent or received, in which case he shall record the fact in his journal. Convicted prisoners shall not be allowed, unless upon special emergency, and with the governor's approval, to send and receive more than one letter in the course of each quarter of a year, the first quarter being calculated from the date of conviction. The governor shall open and read every parcel or letter to or from criminal prisoners, except such letters as are addressed to the chairman or clerk of the Board or other person in authority, and in every case where he shall deem it necessary to withhold a parcel or letter either to or from a prisoner he shall record the fact in his journal.

Other articles from without.

CXIII. No supplies of food, and no article of any other kind from without (except parcels or letters, as already mentioned) shall be allowed to convicted prisoners; and none such shall be allowed to untried prisoners, except under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the governor.

Punishments.

CXIV. The following are the authorized methods of punishment:—

1. Deprival of work for a period.
2. Setting to hard labour for a period, in terms of Nos. XC. to XCIV.
3. Isolation at exercise.
4. Isolation at chapel.
5. Forfeiture of privileges earned.
6. Reduction of diet.
7. Restraint of the limbs.
8. Putting in irons.
9. Confinement in dark punishment cell.
10. Sleeping in wooden guard bed, as per No. CIII.

Punishment may be awarded by one or more of such means.

No putting in irons or confinement in dark cell is to be for more than seventy-two hours.

Punishable offences.

CXV. Every prisoner is liable to punishment for any one of the acts following:—

1. Breach of any rule or regulation.
2. Disobedience to the orders of any officer.
3. Insolence to any officer or visitor.
4. Disturbing the prison by noise or otherwise.

5. Profane swearing.
6. Assaulting or quarrelling with a fellow prisoner.
7. Using indecent words or behaviour.
8. Idleness or negligence at work.
9. Wilfully or carelessly damaging or destroying any part of the prison premises or furniture, clothing, bedding, implements of work, materials, wrought goods, books, or documents.
10. Attempting by speaking, writing, or signal, to communicate with any other prisoner with whom he has not special permission at the time to communicate.
11. Failing to give up money or other articles in his possession on admission.
12. Having any article hidden about the person or otherwise.
13. Obtaining liquor or tobacco.
14. Tampering with the arrangements for ventilation, heating, or lighting.
15. Giving the alarm in terms of Rule XXVIII., without sufficient cause, or so as needlessly to disturb the prison.
16. Failure to perform the prescribed amount of work or labour.
17. Refusing, without excuse, to take exercise in the manner prescribed.
18. Leaving the cell or other place where by regulation or order the prisoner ought to be.
19. Failure to rise from or go to bed at the prescribed time.
20. Refusing without excuse to attend divine service.
21. Irreverent behaviour during divine service.
22. Refusing to be photographed, or wilfully obstructing the process of photographing.
23. Making any malicious or idle charge against an officer.

Conditions as to punishments.

CXVI. Conditions of punishment:—

1. The punishment is to be entered in the register of punishments before it is inflicted, and its purport is to be read by the governor from the register to the prisoner punished.
2. No reduction of diet shall be awarded without the consent of the surgeon, who will put his initials to the entry in the register.
3. Every punishment by putting in irons or confinement in dark cell must be intimated to the surgeon.

4. The name of the officer who has given in the complaint or information leading to the punishment is to be recorded along with the names of any other officers who have given testimony or information in the matter.
5. If there are other officers available, no one whose name is so recorded is to be employed in giving effect to the punishment.
6. When any force is necessary in giving effect to a punishment, at least two officers must be employed.

Dietaries.

CXVII. The following are the Tables of Dietaries for the several classes of prisoners.

Class 1.

Persons under sentence to imprisonment not above three days :—

Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Persons under sentence to imprisonment above three days and not above fourteen days.

Females and male juveniles not above fourteen years of age under sentence to imprisonment above fourteen days, and not above two months, not with hard labour.

Females and male juveniles not above fourteen years of age under sentence to imprisonment with hard labour not above ten days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of milk.	1½ pint of barley broth, with 6 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of milk.	1½ lb. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.

Class 3.

Adult males under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment above fourteen days, and not above two months, not with hard labour.

To imprisonment with hard labour not above ten days.

Females and male juveniles not above fourteen years of age untried, or under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment above two months and not above six months, not with hard labour.

To imprisonment with hard labour above ten days and not above sixty days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ¾ pint of milk.	1½ pint of barley broth with 6 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of milk.	1½ lb. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of milk.

Class 4.

Adult males untried or under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment above two months and not above six months, not with hard labour.

To imprisonment with hard labour above ten days and not above sixty days.

Females and male juveniles not above fourteen years of age under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment with hard labour above sixty days.

To imprisonment above six months with or not with hard labour.

To penal servitude, during the first or probationary period of discipline.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth with 8 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of milk, and 4 oz. of wheaten bread.	1½ lb. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ¾ pint of milk.

Class 5.

Adult males under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment with hard labour above sixty days.

To imprisonment above six months with or not with hard labour.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth with 12 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of milk, and 8 oz. of wheaten bread.	2 lbs. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.

Class 6.

Females and male juveniles not above fourteen years of age under sentence to penal servitude, who have been advanced beyond the first or probationary class.

On Four Days of the Week.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of wheaten bread with ½ pint of tea.	6 oz. of meat with 1½ oz. of cheese, and either 6 oz. of wheaten bread and 1 lb. of potatoes, or 12 oz. of wheaten bread.	The same as breakfast.

On Two Days of the Week.

6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ⅔ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth with 8 oz. of wheaten bread.	The same as breakfast.

On One Day of the Week.

The same as on two, except that the barley broth is to be 1½ pint instead of 2.

Class 7.

Adult males under sentence to penal servitude and not employed at public works.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ⅔ pint of sweet milk; or, 12 oz. of wheaten bread with ⅔ pint of sweet milk.	On two days of the week— 2 pints of barley broth or pease-soup with 12 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ⅔ pint of milk, and 8 oz. of wheaten bread. On one day— 12 oz. of fish and 12 oz. of wheaten bread. On four days— 6 oz. of meat and 1 pint of broth or soup, with 12 oz. of wheaten bread.	2 lbs. of potatoes with ⅔ pint of sweet milk; or, 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ⅔ pint of sweet milk.

Class 8.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread, with water, per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms exceeding three days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of gruel; 8 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of gruel; 8 oz. of bread.

Rules for the preparation of the respective diets.

CXVIII. The following directions relate to the foregoing dietaries, viz.:—

1. Two pints of barley broth must contain,—first, 4 oz. of barley, or 3 oz. of barley and 1 oz. of pease; second, 2 oz. of marrow-bones or ox-head, or 1 oz. of hough or neck, or 1 oz. of some other meat, or ½ oz. of dripping or suet; and third, a proper quantity of onions, leeks, carrots, turnips, cabbages, or other vegetables. The oatmeal gruel, when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints, to contain 1½ oz. of oatmeal per pint, and 2 oz. per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.
2. Half a pint of tea must contain ⅛ oz. of tea, ½ oz. of sugar, and 1 oz. of milk.
3. An equal quantity of potato soup, or pease soup, or barley-milk, may (with the limitations hereafter specified) be substituted for the barley broth. Two pints of potato soup must contain 1 lb. of potatoes (instead of 4 oz. of barley), with the same ingredients in other respects as two pints of barley broth. Two pints of pease soup must contain 4½ oz. of pease, the other ingredients being the same as in the barley broth and potato soup, except that the quantity of vegetables may be smaller by about one-half. Two pints of barley milk must contain 4 oz. of barley (boiled in water till it is soft, and the water partly boiled away), with ½ pint of good skimmed sweet milk and a little salt, the rest of the quantity being made up with water.
4. Fish and barley broth may be substituted the one for the other, at the rate of 6 oz. of fish for 1 pint of broth.
5. Barley-bannocks, or bread made of wheat and oatmeal mixed, may be substituted for wheaten bread on one day of each week, and oat cake on another day, the oat cake to be of the same weight as the wheaten bread, but the barley-bannock must contain a weight of meal equal to the weight of wheaten bread, making the bannock itself somewhat heavier. The wheaten bread may be made of second-flour or over-heads.

6. Potatoes, whether in their ordinary form or made into soup, must not be given for dinner more than twice each week; but they may be given for supper as often as may be convenient, provided that they be not so given on the days on which the prisoners have potatoes or potato soup for dinner.
7. Either fresh skimmed milk, or butter-milk, may be used.
8. Salt must be given with each meal.
9. Especial care must be taken to preserve the potatoes, so that they shall not vegetate or be injured in any way. No potatoes must be used unless they are quite sound; and it is recommended that, as a general rule, potatoes be not used from the end of April until the ensuing autumn.
10. If, from any unforeseen emergency, milk should not be obtainable, there may be substituted for it a like quantity of treacle water, at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. treacle to a pint of water; but when this substitute is used, there must be added to the dietary in the proper table, 6 oz. of ox-heads in the broth or soup, or 4 oz. of cheese.
11. A change of food being beneficial to health, it is directed that the dinner, on at least two days in the week, shall be different from the dinner on the other days.
12. In weighing or measuring the food the imperial weights and measures must always be used.
13. Potatoes and other vegetables must be weighed after they are washed, but before they are cooked. Meat must also be weighed before being cooked.
14. The hours of meal throughout the year shall be as follows:—Breakfast at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 in the morning, dinner at 1 in the afternoon, and supper at 7 in the evening.
15. In the evening, work should cease a quarter of an hour before supper time; and no prisoner should be required to work after supper unless he has neglected to perform his stated quantity in the ordinary working hours.
16. The eating and drinking vessels in which the food is distributed should not be collected till half an hour after the prisoners have received them, at breakfast and supper, and till 40 minutes after, at dinner.

Powers and duty of surgeon as to dietaries.

CXIX. The surgeon shall have power to make any variations in particular cases from the foregoing dietaries which he may deem necessary, always, however, recording the same in writing.

Civil Prisoners.

The following rules apply to civil prisoners only, as defined by sect. 4 of the Prisons Administration Act.

Time of rising and going to bed.

CXX. They are to rise and go to bed at such times as the governor, with the concurrence of the Board, may direct,

but they are not to be required to rise before seven o'clock throughout the eight months from March to October inclusive, nor before eight o'clock throughout the other four months.

Discipline. CXXI. They must submit to such arrangements as the governor, with the concurrence of the Board, thinks necessary for secure custody, cleanliness, quietness, and order.

Visitors. CXXII. The admission of visitors shall be subject to such restrictions as the governor, with concurrence of the Board, may direct, but none must be permitted to be present at meal-times. When the governor suspects that any visitor has some illegal or mischievous object in view, he may either exclude him, or permit the visit only in the presence of an officer, reporting to the Board in either case.

Letters. CXXIII. Letters shall be allowed to pass to and from prisoners, but if the governor suspect that there is anything in a letter relating to a crime or illegality, he is to hand it to the procurator-fiscal to be dealt with according to law, apprising the prisoner of the fact, and recording it in his journal.

Food. CXXIV. The food to be admitted for them from without is subject to such restraints for the suppression of luxurious living as the governor, with the concurrence of the Board, may direct. They may be furnished at their own charge with food, according to any of the tables of dietaries for criminal prisoners in daily use in the prison.

Restraints on liquor, &c. CXXV. They are not to have the use of alcoholic liquor, of wine, or of tobacco, unless under a certificate by the surgeon setting forth the medical grounds on which he considers the indulgence necessary and the precise extent to which it should be allowed. They may be allowed malt liquor not exceeding one pint per day. To prevent abuse, such liquor is to be supplied from some one shop selected by the governor, and to be at the prisoner's disposal only when he is at dinner.

Messages. CXXVI. They may employ persons outside in messages, subject to such restrictions as the governor, with the concurrence of the Board, may impose. But no prison officer is to be so employed further than in taking letters or parcels to the nearest post receiving box.

Work. CXXVII. Those who desire to work under the arrangements for the working of criminal prisoners, shall be allowed to do so. It shall be in the power of the governor to let them work in any other manner, if he finds that it can be arranged without disturbing the discipline or order of the prison. The money value of all work done by them under

this rule shall be credited to them in terms of Rules XCV. and XCVI.

Miscellaneous Rules.

Contracts.

CXXVIII. Every new prison shall be built, and all extensive alterations and repairs shall be made, by public contract; and all large purchases shall be made in the same way, including, in the case at least of all prisons where the stated average number of prisons is above ten, the purchase of the chief articles of food.

Children of prisoners.

CXXIX. No child who is not a prisoner shall be received into a prison or allowed to remain there, unless it has not been weaned, and is also under one year old, except in any case in which, in the opinion of the surgeon, the child cannot be safely weaned or separated from its mother. Before any child shall be so weaned or separated, it shall be inspected by the prison surgeon, who shall certify to that effect in writing if it may be weaned or separated with safety,—the certificate to be deposited with the governor, who shall insert a copy of the same in his journal for reference. All such children as are admitted shall be supplied with suitable food and clothing, and in all respects properly provided for during the time they remain, at the cost of the prison.

Registers.

CXXX. The following registers shall be kept in the form prescribed by the late General Board, unless such form shall be altered by the Secretary of State:—

1. Register of criminal prisoners.
2. Register of juvenile male offenders sentenced to be whipped.
3. Register of civil prisoners.
4. Daily statement of prisoners. (To be kept in all prisons where the average number of prisoners is above two.)
5. Governor's journal.
6. Governor's order book.
7. Chaplain's journal.
8. Register of sickness.
9. Register of punishments.
10. Register of visits.
11. Inspection book.

Day of coming in force.

Old rules suspended.

CXXXI. On and after the first day of July 1874 these rules shall come into effect in the local prisons in Scotland, and on and after the same day the "Rules for Prisons in Scotland," certified by one of Her Majesty's Principal

23 & 24 Vict. c. 105. ss. 6 & 9.

Secretaries of State on the 29th day of September in the year 1854, shall be "superseded" in terms of sect. 9 of "The Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860," with the exception of the rule No. 104 of the said rules, which it is desirable to retain in force as confirmed by sect. 6 of the said Act, which rule No. 104 is in the following terms:—"Whenever the period which any prisoner may be sentenced to remain in confinement expires on Sunday, such prisoner shall not be released till the day following."

Exception of old rule against liberations on Sunday, which to remain in force.

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